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TELEGRAMS.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

DEPORTATION URGED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received June 12.
In the House of Commons, during the debate on the Home Office Estimates, Lord Robert Cecil raised a discussion on the suffragists. He strongly advocated deporting the women to a suitable island.

Mr. McKenna admitted that public irritation was growing, and he deplored the rudeness of the suffragists in the presence of Their Majesties. He appealed to the Press to cease advertising the suffragists and declared that the "Let them die" policy would only be a greater incentive to militancy. He defended the "Cat and Mouse" Act, but hoped, however, that the Government would procure sufficient evidence to bring an action against the subscribers to the militant funds making them liable for all damage.

The Real Mischief-Makers.

Mr. McKenna, continuing, said the subscribers were mainly rich women who were using their wealth against Society. They paid unfortunate victims to undergo the horrors of starvation while they themselves lived in luxury. If the supplies were cut off, the last would soon be heard of the Pankhursts. He added that the Government were further considering a criminal charge against the subscribers.

Bomb in the Abbey.

After Mr. McKenna had spoken a bomb exploded in Westminster Abbey under the Coronation Chair, damaging the famous Stone of Scone.

Two loud reports were heard in the House of Commons, whereupon some members instantly left for the Abbey. It is understood that the fabric of the Abbey is also damaged.

Two Arrests.

The police are in possession of the Abbey, and they have arrested two women.

The Coronation Chair is also damaged, while the pavements outside were shaken. A lady faints from shock.

A well-known Member of Parliament, who was allowed inside the Abbey after the incident, said a pinnacle of the chair was blown off, but the other breakages are unimportant.

Official Statement.

An official statement says a small bomb exploded in immediate proximity to the Coronation Chair. It is supposed to have been placed there by a member of a party of eight-seers. The damage is slight and can easily be replaced. A portion of wood was broken and some stone carving and a screen damaged. Iron nuts were contained in the bomb, which was made of thin metal. It was exploded by means of a fuse. A feather box was found near by.

Women Released.

The two women detained in connection with the explosion in Westminster Abbey have been released. There was no further arrest up to midnight.

TELEGRAMS.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

STOCK MARKETS DEPRESSED.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph."]

London, Received June 11.
The Stock Exchange regards the Irish situation gloomily, and the markets are depressed.

The rapidly growing Nationalist Volunteers form the absorbing topic in the Lobbies. A moderate estimate places the number at already 100,000.

The seriousness of the position is realised by the Liberals, numbers of whom, in speaking in their constituencies, said that the final proof of the weakness of the Government was the permitting of the drilling and arming of Ulster.

The Amending Bill.

London, Received June 12.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith announced that the Amending Bill would be introduced in the House of Lords before the Home Rule Bill, if the Opposition desired.

The Nationalist Volunteers. Mr. Birrell, Irish Secretary, replying to Lord Robert Cecil, said the figures supplied to him showed that the Nationalist Volunteers numbered 80,000, but they varied daily. He had no information as to the number under arms, but the Government were giving attention to both Forces.

An Angry "Scene."

During question time, Mr. Asquith said he had not understood Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech at Criccieth, to suggest that there had been mutinies in the Army. There had been no mutiny.

A heated scene then arose between the Opposition and Mr. Lloyd George. The latter explained that he was referring to incoherence by Opposition leaders. After further interruption, Mr. Lloyd George said he had mentioned the Opposition crowing over a prospective mutiny.

This remark called forth cries of "Dunghill!"

Mr. Lloyd George (fiercely):—Yes, on their own dunghill!

Scottish Campaign.

Mr. Bonar Law has opened his Scottish campaign, at Inverness. In the course of a speech he lengthily dealt with the Ulster outlook, which he said was a conflict between the Government and the nation, in which the nation was bound to win. Whatever the calamities ahead, the determination of Ulstermen was fixed, and no cleverness nor manoeuvring would make them submit to the Dublin Parliament.

Ulster Gun-Running.

An anti-gun-running demonstration was held at Glasgow, the speakers being the Hon. Neil Primrose, Liberal M.P. for Wiltshire, and Mr. W. F. Roebuck, Liberal M.P. for Farnborough. A resolution was passed regretting the decision of the Government to refrain from prosecutions.

ITALIAN STRIKE.

BETTER NEWS.

London, Received June 11.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome says the strikers, considering that they have made an effective protest, are returning to work. The newspapers are re-appearing and the country is assuming a normal aspect.

The Casualties.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that a newspaper estimate of the strike riot casualties places them at 14 killed and several hundred injured.

TELEGRAMS.

HOME RACING.

NEWBURY SUMMER CUP.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received June 12.
The race for the Newbury Summer Cup, over a distance of one mile and a half, resulted as follows:—

Mr. F. Fox's Florist.....1.
Duke of Devonshire's Marten2.
Sir A. Bailey's Son-in-Law 3.

Eleven ran; won by two lengths, the same distance separating second and third. The betting was:—100 to 8 against Florist; 7 to 2 against Marten; 100 to 8 against Son-in-Law.

[Florist, a bay colt by Florizel II out of Ladytown, was out six times last year, securing four wins—The Three Year Old Plate at Kempton Park, the Marlborough Stakes at Goodwood, the Dullingham Plate at Newmarket, and the Duke of York Stakes at Kempton Park. He also ran third in the Ormonde Stakes at Newbury. His wins brought in £3,332.

Marten, a chestnut colt by Marco out of Cheshire Cat, was only out twice last year, running third in the Rous Plate at Doncaster.

Son-in-Law, a brown colt by Dark Ronald out of Mother-in-Law, ran three times last year, being second in the T.Y.O. Plate at Newmarket.

Last year the race was won by Chilli II.]

MOTURING.

RESULT OF TOURIST RACE.

London, Received June 12.

The race for the Motor Car Tourist Trophy in the Isle of Man, over a distance of 600 miles, resulted as follows:—

1.—K. Lee-Guinness (Sunbeam car); 10 hours, 37 minutes, 49 seconds.
2.—M. Riecken (Minerva car); 10 hours, 57 minutes, 38 seconds.
3.—M. Molon (Minerva car); 11 hours, 22 minutes, 20 seconds.

THE LOAN MARKET.

CANADIAN LOAN UNDERWRITTEN.

London, Received June 12.

The South African and Indian sections are among the most interesting of the underwriters of the Canadian Loan. They take 88 per cent.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

London, Received June 12.

Reuter's correspondent at Capetown states that the Government was twice defeated on an amendment to bring the premier mine of the Colony under the Income Tax Bill. This proposal has been strenuously opposed.

LABOUR ALLIANCE.

PROPOSAL APPROVED.

London, Received June 12.

The transport workers have approved of the proposed great Labour Alliance.

TELEGRAMS.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

HIS SERVICES APPRECIATED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received June 12.
Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa states that the Dominion House of Commons has voted an Address regretting the departure of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, and assuring His Majesty of the unalterable devotion of Canadians.

Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered eloquent speeches, paying a tribute to the Duke of Connaught's ability, sympathy and tact.

PANAMA TOLLS.

A REJECTED PROPOSAL.

London, Received June 12.

Reuter's Washington correspondent states that the Senate has by 53 votes to 24 defeated an amendment to allow the dispute on the Panama Canal tolls exemption repeal to be carried to the Supreme Court.

AMERICA CUP.

ANOTHER TRIAL RACE.

London, Received June 12.

Reuter's correspondent at New York states that the yacht Resolute won the second of the races between the America Cup defenders by 76 seconds.

ESPIONAGE.

GERMAN CLERK SENTENCED.

London, Received June 12.

Reuter's correspondent at Leipzig states that a clerk named Reznfeld has been sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude and fined £500 for espionage in favour of Russia.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

London, Received June 12.

Reuter's correspondent at Tampico states that the American steamer Antilla, with munitions on board, has arrived there.

MEXICAN DILEMMA.

Alleged Moral Alliance with the Rebels.

New York, May 9.

A remarkable story is told today in a Washington dispatch to the Evening Mail by Mr. James Creelman, tending to prove what he calls the moral alliance between the Wilson Administration and the Mexican rebels. He asserts that within a week \$200,000 worth of arms was allowed to cross the frontier for the use of General Villa despite the supposed embargo. This is said to have been the occasion of General Huerta's recent protest to the mediators.

Mr. Creelman asserts that when recently there seemed a danger that rebels and federalists would unite against the American invaders, a representative of an arms company told Mr. Bryan that his company had a contract to send 5,000,000 cartridges and 7,000 rifles to the rebels, but, fearing in the rapidly changing conditions that these might be used against the Americans, he had decided as

TELEGRAMS.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

NO NEW AGREEMENTS.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph."]

London, Received June 12.
In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey, replying to a question whether an Anglo-Russian Naval Agreement existed, quoted Mr. Asquith's statement regarding a Military Agreement—that if war arose there were no unpublished agreements to restrict or hamper Britain's freedom of action. Sir Edward emphasised that that remained true to day, nor were any agreements likely to be made.

HOME CRICKET.

London, Received June 12.

Surrey beat Leicestershire at Loughborough by 57 runs.

a matter of patriotism to cancel the contracts. Mr. Bryan, however, says Mr. Creelman refused to interfere, saying that the supplies should be allowed to go through to their destination.

In justice to Mr. Bryan, it should be recorded that yesterday he allowed General Huerta to receive a cargo of arms and ammunition which were discharged at Puerto, Mexico, by the Kronprinzessin Cecilie although he had been advised of the shipment a fortnight ago. Army and Navy officers are indignant at what they regard as a deliberate arming of forces with whom they are certain to be fighting in a few weeks.

It is understood that when Admiral Badger heard that the ship was at the port he made all preparations to prevent the delivery of the cargo, even to giving tentative orders to Admiral Winslow, but when he sought authorisation from Washington he was instructed to do nothing. The Administration has been informed that another shipment is nearly due at Puerto, Mexico, and it is reported that a large consignment of small arms, ammunition and guns was landed from a Japanese steamer at Salina Cruz on Thursday.

Some of these who are desirous of fighting naturally chafe under Mr. Bryan's calm in the face of the reported killing of an American soldier who strayed while suffering from the heat into the Federal lines near Vera Cruz, but the army officers there are inclined to view the execution, even if proved, as not such as to precipitate hostilities, because probably it was ordered by a subordinate officer without authority.

Cabinet division seems responsible for the failure to reinforce General Funston before now, but the Secretary of War, Mr. Garrison who, with the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Lane, has urged more adequate preparations against Mr. Bryan and the rest of the Cabinet, has carried the point sufficiently to obtain authorisation, if necessary, to rush two more brigades from Texas, while the way is being paved for the calling out of the national guard.

Meanwhile General Huerta, presumably with his tongue in his cheek, has said, "Adios" to his peace delegates, who left the capital for Canada to-day. Mr. Wilson's choice has not yet been definitely announced. It seems likely to fall on Mr. Joseph R. Lamar, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Mr. Frederick W. Lehman, former Solicitor-General of the United States.

Not the least remarkable incident which has developed during the last twenty-four hours

TELEGRAMS.

SALVATION ARMY.

CONGRESS OPENS.

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The Salvation Army Congress opened at the Albert Hall to-night. There are 2,100 Overseas delegates, and 34 languages are represented.

A Solemn Scene.

There was a solemn scene as the remnant of the Canadian delegation passed in the procession of nations.

The King's Message.

A message from His Majesty the King was read, joining in the welcome to the Congress. In the message His Majesty said:—"I have for many years watched with deep interest your work for the people, especially the less fortunate citizens of the Empire, and I trust that, with the blessing of God, you will continue your work of self-sacrifice and unselfish zeal."

is the arrival last night of Dr. E. W. Ryan under a pledge not to talk regarding his experiences while a prisoner with the Federals. He is said to have owed his life to his promise, and could not break it on reaching safety.—Observer.

FOUNTAIN OF OIL IN JAPAN.

Excitement Over Sudden Gush.

Unusual excitement prevails at Kurokawa village, Minami, Akita County, Akita Prefecture over a sudden gush of an immense quantity of oil on the morning of May 25, from a well of the Nippon Oil Company, which continues to send up a still larger quantity, says the Japan Daily Mail. The oil has been gushing out of a ten inch pipe line, and up to 6.30 a.m. on May 27, it amounted to 10,000 koku. There is no preparation made to receive such a large amount of oil, and it has been flowing over the rice fields and other near-by land, although efforts are being made to construct a dyke around and retain it.

An ordinary oil well is said to be most productive when it sends up from 200 to 300 koku of oil a day, and one producing about 8,000 koku is a new record in Japan. How much more oil will come out cannot be decided at present, but if it continues at the rate of 6 koku a minute as it has been since May 25, it will be 1,413,720 koku a year, after reckoning some waste. Selling at Y. 15 per koku, which is the price to-day, it will be Y. 21,205,800 or about Y. 8,000,000 more than what was imported to Japan in 1912. Later reports state that the volume of oil has increased.

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NEWS.

General news appears on page 3 to-day and log book on page 6. "Our contemporaries" appears on page 2 and commercial news on page 9.

A letter to the Editor on the subject of Boy Scouts appears in to-day's issue.

A tale of midnight revels in Kowloon was unfolded at Police Court this morning.

The degree of L. L. D. has been conferred upon His Excellency the Governor by the University of Dublin.

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TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.

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TO-MORROW.

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Monday June 15

Johnson Land Sale—2.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17.

Hongkong Cotton Spinning Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd. Meeting of Creditors—11 a.m.

Tuesday May 23.

Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd. Extraordinary General Meeting—11 a.m.

Tuesday June 20

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Extraordinary General Meeting—11 a.m.

Saturday July 11

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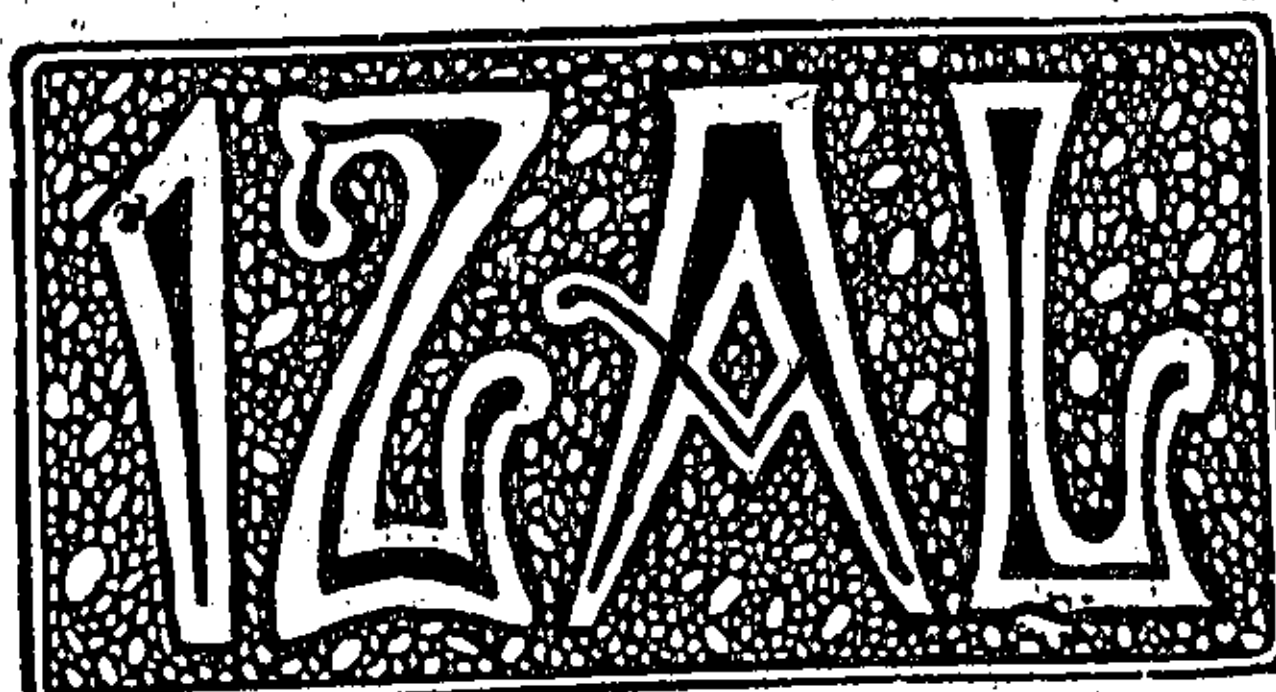
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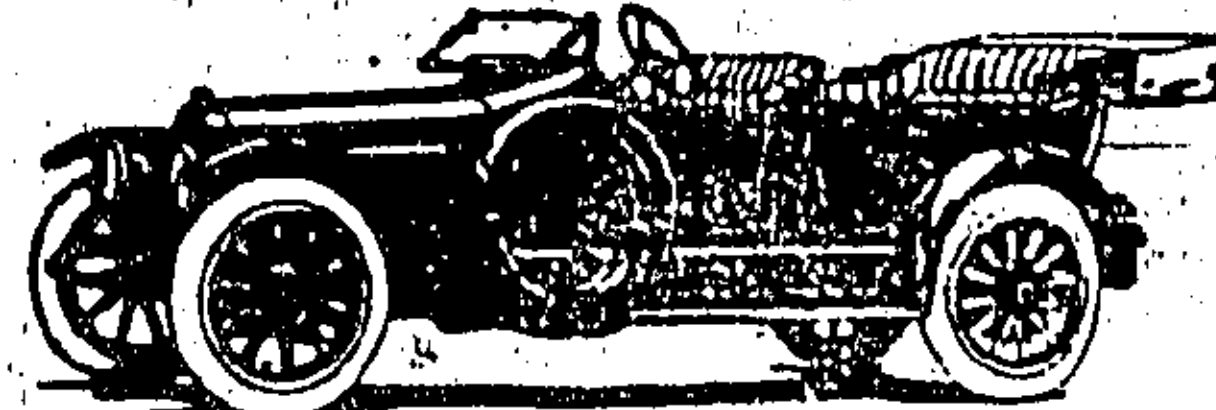
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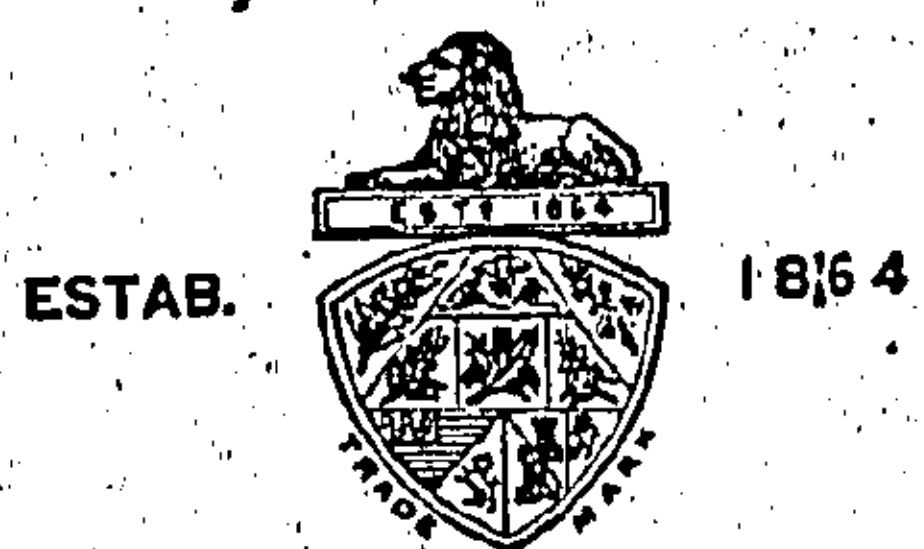
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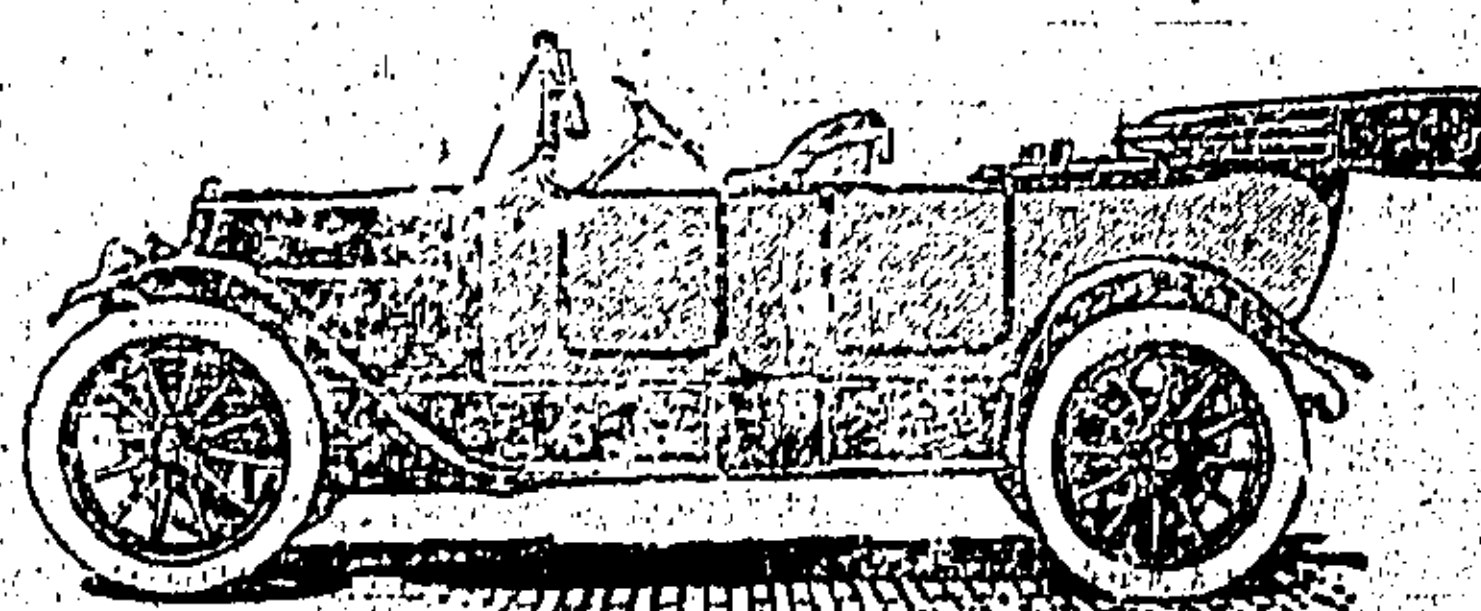
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

The Housing Problem.
Much has been written in these columns during the last few years regarding the housing problem, and suggestions have been offered from time to time with a view to reducing the ever-increasing burden of house rent which tells so heavily on the resources of the wage earning classes of the community. Nevertheless the supply of adequate and reasonably priced accommodation continues to be far short of the demand and the housing question is one of the acutest problems that has to be tackled by those who are forced to seek residence in Hongkong and who are not in the happy position of being provided by their employers with "free" quarters. The situation has become so acute that successive schemes to supply the want received the heartiest welcome from a harassed community.

China Mail.

Pawn Shops and Pawnbrokers

It is perhaps not to be wondered at that the pawnbrokers, during the stormy times through which they have been passing, have shown some tendency to get off with paying as little as they might; this perhaps is only human. But it is evident that the officials feel themselves to be getting stronger than they were, and so are able to put their foot down and insist upon the usual regulations being applied. It would seem to be an indication that the local Government in Canton is moving on to firmer ground, seeing that they are directly attacking the selfishness of the local pawnbrokers. The latter are a very powerful and rich Guild and are not easily coerced into ways that do not attract them. If they set their minds against any Government effort to coerce them, the task would be found difficult, if not impossible. That the local Government finds itself strong enough to tackle this complicated question and compel a body of strong and wealthy men to move out of grooves in which they have lately been travelling, is certainly a good sign and suggests the hope that the local Government, at its centre, at any rate is stronger than it was some months ago. If stronger at the centre, it will soon make itself felt over a wider area, and so we may hope that there are better days ahead.

Daily Press.

The Salt Gabelle.
In October Sir Richard Dane drew up regulations for the Chief Inspectorate and for the districts, and ultimately the objections raised to this were waived by Mr. Haining Shi-ling, the Premier, who was convinced that the scheme elaborated by Sir Richard was in the best interests of China. Those tended to simplify the Administration, and the excellent results already obtained justify the confidence placed in Sir Richard and prove the value of the scheme brought into operation. The collection of over 24 million taels after meeting the payments due under the loan leaves a sum of over 13 millions in the bank. This must be regarded as very satisfactory. The result, however, is even more satisfactory than it appears on the surface, for between the period from 21st May last to the end of September only a little over two and a half million taels had been collected. So that in something like eight months 22 millions have been collected. This surely justifies the optimism which Sir Richard has already expressed for the future. In conclusion, it is of interest to point out that the arrears, which contributed most to the collection were Szechuan, the Yangtze Valley, Tientsin and Kwangtung.

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GENERAL NEWS

The Cricket Ball Strike.

The cricket ball makers on strike in Tonbridge and district have rejected the latest settlement offer made by the masters, which was that if the men would return at once, and work loyally until Aug. 25, the employers would pay the increased rate of wages from Aug. 31. The men, who ask that the increase should be paid immediately on work being resumed, are requesting another conference with the employers to consider any evidence the employers may care to offer with regard to present contracts which they are obliged to carry out at the old prices.

Wireless 100 Words a Minute.

Mr. Hobhouse, the Postmaster-General, announced in the Commons in answer to Sir Godfrey Baring (L, Barnstaple) that a successful demonstration of wireless telegraphy at 100 words a minute was recently given by the Marconi Company between Chelmsford and Letterfrack (Galway). It was proposed, he added, to adopt this method of working between a station which he was about to establish near Stonehaven and an existing Post Office station near Newcastle-on-Tyne, as a stand-by in case of the interruption of the overhead lines.

"Command" Film.

For the first time in the brief history of living pictures one film, already famous, has received the Royal command. In the ball room of Buckingham Palace last month before the King and Queen, the King and Queen of Denmark, and the whole Court Mr. Herbert Ponting displayed his Antarctic series. A special screen was erected, and Mr. Ponting lectured as he does daily at the Philharmonic Hall. Mr. Ponting has now succeeded in obtaining for photography all the acknowledgments which previously were reserved for the drama, painting, and literature. His Antarctic photographs and films have had as great a success as a popular play, being shown to crowded houses daily.

How Germany Deals with Hunger-Strikers.

Describing in the "Magazine for Criminal Jurisprudence" how Germany would deal with hunger-striking emigrants, Zeheimmann Dr. Leppmann says that he has usually employed forcible feeding through the nose between the third and fifth day of the refusal to eat, and has never failed thereby to break the prisoner's resistance. One of the best means of handling a hunger-striker who has been accustomed to very plain prison food is to set in the cell some particularly appetising morsel, as, for instance, a pickled herring. A hunger-strike is rarely accompanied by a refusal to drink. Hence German prison doctors usually remove all water, replacing it by milk. If any hunger-striker continued to fast after several forcible feedings he would suspect him or her of incipient lunacy. Hunger-strikes in Germany would apparently, therefore, not be released after hunger-striking, but promptly removed for observation to a lunatic asylum.

Dickens' Little Nell?

The death has occurred at Stoke Newington of Mrs. Harriet Lucy Tice, who claimed to be the original of Dickens' Little Nell in the Old Curiosity Shop. Mrs. Tice was certainly born in the "Old Curiosity Shop" in Compton-street, and was the daughter of Mr. Pepperell, its proprietor, but beyond these facts there exists no known proof that the lady suggested the character of Little Nell to Dickens. Talking on the subject to a Star man Mr. Matz, of Messrs. Chapman and Hall, and he editor of the "Dickensian," said: "It is really quite pitiful the number of people who claim to be the originals of Dickens' characters. They give that author no credit for imagination or invention. Personally, I know of nothing which proves that Mrs. Tice's claim is justified. Another example occurs to me. Not very long ago there died in the North of England a lady who claimed to be the original of Little Dorrit, and recently another such claim came from a London woman."

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Major Loder to Pay a Generous Sum.

The hearing of the interesting claim for £20,000 damages made by the owner of a stud farm against Major Estace Loder, the well-known breeder and owner of the King's Bench Division by Mr. Justice Ridley and a special jury. The plaintiff was Mr. Charles Matthew Prior, and he sued Major Loder for damages alleged to have been sustained owing to the defendant sending to the plaintiff's farm at Adstock, Bucks, a mare called Auspicious, which plaintiff said was suffering from infectious pneumonia, thus causing his stock to become infected. The plaintiff alleged breach of warranty, which the defendant denied. Major Loder was seriously ill, and unable to attend.

A Settlement.

A long consultation took place between the parties and their legal representatives immediately His Lordship took his seat, and upon their return to court Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C., M.P., who appeared for plaintiff, announced that the parties had agreed to terms. He wished to say that every imputation made against the defendant and those who represented him, which he (Mr. Smith), speaking as an advocate on instructions, had made, was now unreservedly withdrawn. He had advised his client that in consequence of the evidence given by Major Loder on commission in Ireland and the imperfect scientific knowledge which existed in regard to the illness in question, he might not succeed in establishing the fact that the defendant knew of the disease, and unless this were done no liability could arise.

His client had accepted that advice, and Major Loder, recognizing that the two parties were there discussing the question of who should bear the loss for which, in the view of each, neither of them was responsible, had agreed to make a generous contribution to the plaintiff, in connection with the serious loss that he sustained, and each party would pay his own costs.

Mr. J. H. Campbell, K.C., M.P., for the defendant, said that in an ordinary case he should have accepted his learned friend's statement without adding anything. But having regard to the fact that Major Loder had for many years held a prominent position on the turf and had also, till his health failed, been in the high position of a Steward of the Jockey Club—a position which he could not have attained unless he had been a man of personal honour and integrity—he wished to say something. During all these years there had never been the slightest breath of suspicion or suggestion against the defendant or against the management or the conduct by himself or his manager, Mr. Noble Johnson, of his stud or his horses. In those circumstances, it was plain that as long as the case took the form of suggestion that Major

NERVOUS DISORDERS THROUGH HEAT.

"Your stomach is only three quarters of a stomach in the hot weather," once epigrammatically stated a distinguished officer in the army. This explains why people feel so run down and depressed just now. The digestion cannot supply the food demands of the nervous system; hence the body's nerve force is diminished. "The results of diminished nerve force," writes Dr. Claude L. Wheeler in "Nerve Energy in Hot Climates," "comprise headache, loss of sleep, indigestion, easily-induced fatigue, disinclination for bodily or mental exertion, loss of memory, and a lack of vigour in all physical functions."

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Loder and Mr. Noble Johnson had concealed something which it was their duty to reveal, Major Loder had made up his mind that under no conditions would he consider the question of settlement at all. To Bear Part of the Loss.

But in the meantime, owing to the illness of the defendant, he had been examined on commission in Ireland, and he had stated, in the clearest and most emphatic way, on his oath, that he never from first to last had the slightest idea or suspicion that the mare Auspicious was infected. He had also cleared up all the matters as to the removal of the horses from the farms at Old Connell and Eyresfield to which Mr. Smith had referred in his opening.

Therefore, having thoroughly vindicated his own personal character and honour, and that of Mr. Noble Johnson, Major Loder had authorised him (Mr. Campbell) to state that he had considerable sympathy for Mr. Prior, who, from no fault of his own, had suffered material loss, and he thought that as between two innocent persons it would not be unreasonable for him and would be a generous act for him

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to bear a portion of the loss. Major Loder had not agreed to do that, and, as his learned friend had said, he had no legal liability attaching to the defendant. Having completed the examination of Major Loder from imputation of impropriety of any sort he (Mr. Campbell) now respectfully said that he had been settled on the case.

His Lordship said he had nothing to add except to express his satisfaction that such a settlement had been come to in the case.

Frozen Alpinist.

A dispatch from Geneva to the Petit Journal states that in a hut in the Valais Alps a young man named Johann Winkley was found frozen to death. In a letter, which he wrote some hours before his death, he states that he lost his way in the snow, which was six feet deep. During four days he had no food, and had lost part of his clothing. When he was writing the letter his feet were already frost-bitten.

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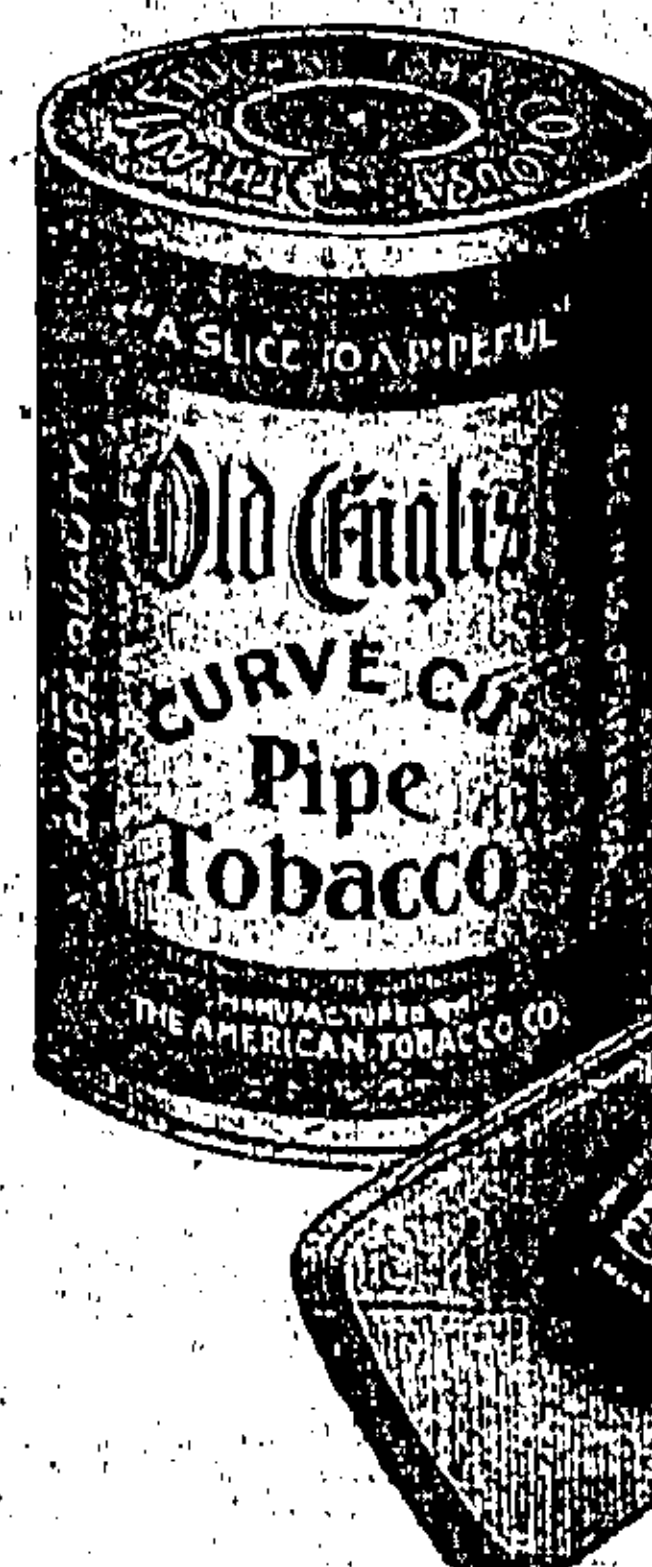
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CHINA AND HER FOREIGN HELPERS.

China, within the past two years especially, has been passing through a very real financial crisis. Time and again she appeared to be on the brink of bankruptcy. Her leading men realised the seriousness of the situation, too, and some of them pictured her helpers as impatient and greedy creditors waiting to swoop down on the only available assets—the nation's natural, though largely undeveloped, resources. That was a most unjust and unwarrantable attitude to adopt, as subsequent events have made quite clear, but it was a view which found acceptance in very many quarters, and we doubt if it has yet been totally abandoned, despite the large measure of consideration which has been shown the new Republic by the foreign financial agencies which have provided China with the wherewithal to keep her head above water.

Happily, the situation to-day wears a rosier aspect. Revenue is now freely flowing into the national coffers. The Quintuple Group has just handed over to the Government Taels 3,100,000 from the surplus of salt revenue, which means that during the past two months the Government has received from this one source no less a sum than Taels 8,000,000 over and above the liabilities secured thereon—a state of affairs which must be regarded as in the highest degree satisfactory. When we take into account the further fact that the Provinces have, during May remitted an additional six million dollars, it will be realised how great the financial recovery is. The danger is, in circumstances of this kind, for the Government to be carried away by undue optimism and to fall into the error of attempting too soon to stand on its own legs. That is a temptation to which the Peking authorities appear to be yielding, inasmuch as they are said to look with disfavour on further advances from the Quintuple Group, owing to the satisfactory manner in which revenues are coming in. It must not be overlooked, however, that China's liabilities are immense, and it would therefore be the height of folly at the present juncture to decline further much-needed assistance—merely because things have taken a better turn. Such a policy is essentially shortsighted.

It is regrettable that the new Republic has all along shown rather bad grace in accepting aid from foreign sources. As the borrower, China is obviously the gainer in the transactions, and it is noteworthy that the very stipulations laid down by the lenders, and somewhat resented by the borrowers, have worked much to the latter's interests. Again we may also point out that the growing revenue from the Salt Gabelle is directly attributable to the good work of foreign officials, whose reorganisation of the tax has everything to do with the wonderful improvement registered. Whichever way we look at the matter, therefore, it will be seen that China owes a deep debt of gratitude to her foreign helpers. But it is equally apparent that she is tardy in acknowledging the fact.

The Strike Habit.

We notice that the Board of Trade, in its annual review of employment, wages, prices, etc., for last year, has a deal to say regarding the frequency of strikes. The year, it remarks, was noteworthy for the phenomenal number of trade disputes, which totalled twice the average number of the previous 20 years. Commenting on the facts, the report says the effect of high prices in producing industrial unrest, and the genuineness of the demands on the whole, are shown by the fact that the number of strikes which were successful in procuring better rates of pay was somewhat greater than that attained during any one of the last five years. In a general sense no exception can be taken to this deduction, though it would be quite untrue to infer that all recent strikes have been justified. In many cases, tyranny, pure and absolute, has been at the bottom of the strike-habit. Anyhow, it is to be hoped that the tone of the Board of Trade remarks will not encourage the strike movement, though there appears a danger of their so doing.

Militant Madness.

We are somewhat reluctant to again touch upon the suffragist question, but the seriousness of the news contained in to-day's wires supplies ample reason for doing so. It is only too obvious that the evil is becoming worse and worse, and the latest outrage—the damaging of the historic Coronation Chair—will meet with the strongest condemnation from all sane and right-thinking persons. No amount of specious argument by high-souled individuals will establish the suggestion that these women are actuated by pure and lofty ideals. Their record of evil deeds is against them. We notice that Lord Robert Cecil has a plan for suppressing the movement—namely, the deportation of the guilty ones to "some suitable island." An excellent suggestion, to be sure. Only it is sincerely to be hoped that, for the purposes of this scheme, Hongkong won't be considered a "suitable" spot!

Campaign Against Opium.

The authorities in China, apparently, are to stand no nonsense in the matter of opium. The campaign against the drug is being carried out as vigorously as ever. Only the other day a report came from Wuchang to the effect that a proclamation had been issued threatening with three years' imprisonment those who plant the poppy and six years' imprisonment those who resist the Government authorities in their investigations or in their attempts to root out all crops. These are stiff penalties, and it is plain that the authorities are determined to have a more poppy-growing anywhere in the country. Smoking, too, is being suppressed, though it may be taken for granted that a fair amount of it goes on still in secret. It will be a long time before the evil is entirely rooted out.

Opium Smuggling.

So long as there is secret smoking there will be smuggling, and the Chinese Government will find the problem of wholly preventing smuggling one of not a little difficulty. On this matter of smuggling opium, the "National Review" quotes a contemporary to the effect that considerable quantities of opium are being smuggled by way of the Siberian Railway, chiefly by Russian Jews. The product, it says, comes chiefly from Persia, a country which up till now has declined to sign the International Opium Convention. It then notes caustically that it would be interesting to know how far the Persian Government is cognizant of what is going on; certainly the traffic could be stopped at its point of origin. The Shanghai Municipal Council may congratulate itself that it is in the excellent company of these Russian Jews. That is a distinctly nasty one.

DAY BY DAY.

I LIVE IN A CONSTANT ENDEAVOUR TO FENCE AGAINST THE INFLUENCES OF ILL-HEALTH AND OTHER EVILS BY MIRTH; I AM PERSUADED THAT EVERY TIME A MAN SMILES—BUT MUCH MORE WHEN HE LAUGHS—IT ADDS SOMETHING TO HIS FRAGMENT OF LIFE.
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The "Telegraph" in Canton.

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The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp 84; clear.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp 76; slight fog.

The Mails.

Australian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Coblenz to-day at 5 p.m.
American and Siberian Mails.—Arrived per s.s. Nippon Maru yesterday.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Kanchow to-morrow at 5 p.m.
The German Mail of May 13 was delivered in London on June 11.

Transport Dufferin.

The transport Dufferin is due to arrive here to-morrow and to leave on the 16th inst.

Incoming Cargoes.

The Nippon Maru brought to Hongkong 551 tons of cargo, and the s.s. Mongolia 1,061 tons.

Langkat Output.

Messrs. Wright and Hornaby inform us that the Langkat output for yesterday was 292 tons.

No Band Night.

Owing to pressure of traffic last night the band night was not held at the bathing beach, North Point.

Passenger List.

The s.s. Nippon Maru, which arrived from San Francisco yesterday, carried 28 first-class, 17 second-class and 16 Asiatic passengers.

Arrived in London.

Mrs. James J. Bell-Irving and Miss Marda Bell-Irving have arrived at 28, Cadogan-square, where they will be joined shortly by Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving.

Kailan Output.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending May 30 amounted to 39,143.63 tons and the sales during the period to 43,131.10 tons.

League Tennis.

Civil Service meet Kowloon "B" at Kowloon, at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow. The Civil Service team is:—J. R. Wood, R. E. Lindsell, E. B. Reed, F. A. Biden, R. E. O. Bird, R. C. Barlow.

Aquatic Fete.

The V. R. C. is holding its first aquatic fete of the season at the baths to-morrow night. A splendidly varied programme has been arranged, and a big crowd of patrons is expected.

Latest Advertisements.

Consignees' notices regarding the s.s. Mongolia and the Nippon Maru are issued.—Page 5.

A Russian lady desires lessons in English.—Page 5.

A musical and dramatic entertainment is to be given at the Peak Club on the 17th inst.—Page 5.

Diamond Brooch Stolen.

Mrs. V. Chan, of No. 5, Arbuthnot Road, has reported to the police that some time during the past week she has either lost or had stolen from her room a diamond brooch valued at \$300. During the past month she has also had stolen a silver tea set worth \$30.

Presenting the Prizes.

The General Officer Commanding, at the conclusion of the final game for the Hongkong Volunteer billiard challenge cup on Wednesday, the 17th inst., will present this cup to the winning team, also the club billiard tournament cup, the small units oricket cup, the Gaeoyna water polo cup, Brown rowing cup and the garrison cricket shield.

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A WORTHY OBJECT.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Effort.

With a view to augmenting the somewhat depleted exchequer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the President of the Kowloon Conference (Mr. J. M. Alves) has very kindly consented to lend his grounds at Kowloon for a cinematograph entertainment which will take place on Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Many locally taken pictures among other have been provided free of charge by the Variety Film Exchange Company. The charge for admission will be small. By this means, weather permitting, the funds of the Society should be benefited.

BILLIARDS.

D.C.L.I. "B" Team Still Leads.

There only remains one game to be played in the match between the D.C.L.I. "B" team and the 87th R.G.A. in the final for the challenge cup presented by the Hongkong Volunteers for billiards at the Soldiers' Club. The penultimate stage of the game attracted a fair number of spectators and as a result of some interesting play the Cornwalls lead by a margin of eighty-five points which should secure for them the premier position in the competition. For the Cornwalls, Private Brown secured a handsome win from Sergt. Heath but the other honour went to the R.G.A., Bombardier Williams getting a comfortable victory over Private Childs.

The scores now stand:—

D.C.L.I. "B"

Pte. Shipp	196
Pte. Duffield	200
Corpl. New	200
Pte. Walker	198
Lce. Opl. Williams	193
Pte. Brown	200
Pte. Childs	176

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87th R.G.A.

Gnr. Rowe	200
Gnr. Bancroft	153
O. S. M. Taiton	189
Gnr. Berry	200
Bom. Ward	200
Sergt. Heath	134
Bomb. Williams	200

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OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS.

Europeans in the Summary Court.

Among the adjourned cases at the Summary Court this morning was one in which J. S. Chalmers sued the Hongkong Tramway Company Ltd. for the sum of \$1,000.

Soriven Brothers and Company Ltd. were the plaintiffs in another action, the defendants being Jorge and Company, and the sum claimed was \$200.37.

H. Hiptoola and Company were the plaintiffs in an action against Mr. and Mrs. Read, the claim being \$151.24.

A. S. Watson and Company also sued A. A. Remedios for \$42.70.

MIDNIGHT REVELS.

German from Kowloon Summoned.

Nothing But "A Drunken Orgie" Says Commander.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, Franz Otto Hermann Kellinghausen, 3, Aimai Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, was summoned for making a noise calculated to disturb the tranquillity of the neighbourhood between sunset and sunrise on the 31st ult. and the 1st inst.

His Worship asked what was the noise complained of?

Inspection Gordon said singing, shouting, a gramophone going and a piano playing, all together, he understood, until two o'clock in the morning.

His Worship: Have you received a copy of the summons? Defendant:—Yes.

His Worship said that the summons was that, on the date alleged, between the hours of sunset and sunrise, he made a noise and disturbed the tranquillity of the neighbourhood. He asked defendant if he admitted that?

Defendant said he did not.

Commander O. E. Beckwith, R.N., of Glenhorn, Kimberley Road, said an orgie started at the house of the defendant—singing, shouting, the piano playing—on Sunday night the 31st and continued until 2.15 on Monday morning. Pandemonium reigned completely; there were "cheers, tigers, lions and the rest of it, and confusion generally all round coming from this very house." This was not the first time this had happened. There had been other cases and as this was a respectable neighbourhood he believed it his duty to bring the matter forward. "As for anything but a corpse to sleep (laughter) it was impossible."

His Worship:—Did you make any protest?

Witness: At a quarter past two, when they finished, I telephoned to the police. It was a drunken orgie about 2.15; nothing else to be said for it.

His Worship: Do you want to ask Mr. Beckwith any questions?

Defendant:—No.

A. Mickie of No. 2, Aimai Villas said he was disturbed by the noise at No. 3. The noise commenced about ten o'clock and finished about two o'clock. The noise was shouting all together, and the piano. He had protested before and he had protested to the defendant.

Defendant on oath, said he had been entertaining guests and they left exactly at a quarter past one. He looked at his watch at that time.

His Worship: Did you make much noise?

Defendant: Yes, we were jolly but the noise was not calculated to disturb the tranquillity of the surroundings.

Do you mean the noise could not be heard outside the house?—yes it could, but it was not calculated to disturb as I understand it. We had no intention to disturb anybody. The noise at your house was heard at Mr. Beckwith's house—three hundred yards away isn't it Mr. Beckwith?

Commander Beckwith: Three hundred yards away on the altitude.

Defendant said he was not surprised at Mr. Beckwith hearing the noise three hundred yards away, because on a quiet night a person could hear a piano playing one thousand yards away.

His Worship asked defendant if he meant that the piano could be heard that distance away?

Defendant said no, he meant that on a quiet night a piano could be heard a thousand yards away, so he was not surprised at Mr. Beckwith hearing, three hundred yards away.

His Worship: Were you shouting?—No, sir, singing.

The voice was musical?—Yes. Have your neighbours spoken to you about making a noise?—Yes, I have had one complaint from No. 2.

How long ago is that?—About five months ago when we moved into the house.

Have you anything else to say?—We have no gramophone so it

THE "TIGER" AGAIN.

Can This Be Our Old Friend?

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night a gentleman descending Magazine Gap Road saw what appeared to be a large white cat crouching at the side of the path just below May Road. On his approach it immediately went into the scrub at the roadside. He pulled the bushes aside and beat about with his stick and saw the animal making off through the undergrowth. It had the appearance of a cat—certainly a large cat, but was not nearly so large as an ordinary chow dog—its colour in the moonlight seemed white, but it may have been fawn. "If I had had my gun, I should not have tried to shoot it," he says, "it seemed too small, and harmless."

\$1,500,000 FOR CANTON.

First Instalment of Million Loan Arrives.

The s.s. Kanchow arrived from Shanghai, yesterday afternoon, with specie to the amount of \$1,500,000 destined for the Kwangtung Government. This sum, which is, however, spoken of in the Chinese press as Taels 1,500,000, is the first instalment of the loan of one million pounds sterling, the sum which is being borrowed by the Central Government in Peking from the Quintuple Group, for the purpose of redeeming the Kwangtung provincial notes at present in circulation.

Special precautions against piracy have been taken on board where an armed guard has been established, though when the Kanchow left for Canton this morning at seven o'clock she was accompanied by no escort.

The two foreign cashiers who have been nominated to carry out the scheme of redemption, Messrs. H. R. Boyd and D. R. McEwen have come down from Peking, travelling to the colony on board the s.s. Nippon Maru. Their stay in the colony was quite short, for they left last evening for Canton on board the s.s. Fatahan.

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the China Association was held yesterday, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd.

Amongst those present were:—Hon. Mr. D. Landale (in the chair), Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Messrs. G. T. Edkins, A. G. Stephen, H. W. Bird, S. Dodwell, P. Tester, W. L. Pattenden, A. R. Linton and L. N. Leefe (Hon. Secretary).

The Chairman after addressing the meeting on the working of the Branch for the past year proposed the adoption of the accounts, which were unanimously passed.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year:—Hon. Mr. D. Landale (Chairman), Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Messrs. Stanley Dodwell, C. Montague Ede, G. T. Edkins, P. H. Holyoak, W. G. Humphreys, A. G. Stephen and L. N. Leefe (Hon. Secretary).—(Contributed.)

could not have been heard in our house.

His Worship:—My view of the case is you did kick up a noise after sunset, and that your neighbours were reasonably annoyed, and after a protest you ought not to have done it or cease at reasonable hours to let the neighbours sleep. I do not intend to impose a fine or convict, but you are liable to a fine if it occurred again.

Defendant: If it occurs again? His Worship: If it occurs again a conviction will be recorded and a fine imposed—this time I do neither.

Defendant was then discharged.

Chinese Admirals.

A Peking telegram to Admiral Tseng reports the arrival there of Admiral Sir C. P. Sah, newly appointed Director-General of the Generalissimo's Office, and Admiral T. S. Lee, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy at Shanghai. These officers left Shanghai on the 31st ultimo on board the Chinese cruiser Hsiao.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the Correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

THE BOY SCOUTS.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—An Irish Unionist "evidently knows very little of the aims of the leaders of the Boy Scout movement and has no idea of the training a boy receives."

It is a non-military organization not confined to one particular sect. Locally the troop is a body of boys all of whom attend St. Joseph's College or past pupils of the same but not all Catholics. The only mention of religion in the "promise" is "Loyalty to God and King." I presume your correspondent does not object? I might also add the officer commanding the senior boys is a non-Catholic as also is one of the assistant Scoutmasters.

Your correspondent's remark about the Nationalist Volunteers is an insult to the English Scoutmasters, who will tell him that there are no boys in the Colony more loyal than the Boy Scouts. The principal aim of the movement is to mould character. This cannot be done by education alone. Men without character at the top or bottom of Society are the worst enemies of any community. The Scout founder realising this organised his world wide movement and the work of trying to train the boys of Hongkong will still go on although "An Irish Unionist" fears such bad results. However I would assure him his fears are groundless and should the day ever come (which we hope will never be) he will find these boys whom he derides so severely will be the first to rally and give their service to protect what is to them their home.

Yours, etc.,
ONE OF THE SCOUTS.
Hongkong, June 12, 1914.

TEDDY'S RIVER.

We shall know more about Mr. Roosevelt's river when he goes to London to tell us about it. In the meantime Sir Clements Markham suggests that it may be the Canama; and Mr. Savage Lander is understood to dissent from the ex-President's narrative on many points. There seems, on the whole, to be some ground for the theory that, while other people had discovered the mouth and the source of the river, Mr. Roosevelt discovered the middle. However notable Mr. Roosevelt's discovery may be, it is scarcely, as one of the papers labels it, "the greatest geographical discovery remaining to be made in this small, well-trodden globe." Practically the whole of the northern part of Australia is terra incognita, as also are Arabia, New Guinea and vast tracts of Central Asia. Barely one-fourth of the land area of the globe has been accurately mapped, and even in Europe a great part of Russia, Spain and the Balkans have yet to be scientifically surveyed.

On the North American continent Canada is a promising field for the adventurous explorer intent on filling up the map. Millions of square miles in the immense colony are still virgin territory. Quite recently a Government surveyor reported a new mountain near the Alaskan boundary nearly 23,000 feet high, and in 1910 a party of pioneers stumbled upon a great lake in North-Western Canada measuring 370 miles by 150 miles. The existence of this huge inland sea, which could accommodate England and Wales with very little squeezing, was, until four years ago, as unsuspected as the new Brazilian river.

Mr. Balfour on Poetry.
Mr. A. J. Balfour, in his presidential address to the English Association in London, discussed the advantages of poetry and prose in argumentative expression. The man who argued in prose was forgotten. He who argued in verse, if he had sufficient genius, would be remembered. Verse gave the pleasure which we get from melody.

SPECIAL CABLES.

(Special Pacific Service to the "Telegraph"—Reuter.)

SINO-BELGIAN TRUST.

RESENTED BY CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

Peking, Received June 11.
The projected Sino-Belgian Trust is apparently not intended solely for oil development but for the exploitation of China's mineral wealth generally. It is proposed that China borrow her moiety from the Belgians on the security of the mineral deposits along the Luanhai and Tung-cheng railways.

The vernacular newspapers describe the concern as more harmful to Chinese interests than the Hanyehping loan.

CHINA'S LEGISLATURE

OPENING OF THE NEW SENATE.

Peking, Received June 11.
President Yuan Shih-kai, Hsu Shih-chang and all the members of the Cabinet will attend the opening of the Tsanchengyuan which will probably be held on July 1. The President will read an inauguration speech and will, it is understood, fix one year as the term of the Tsanchengyuan after which convocation of the projected Lifuyuan will be undertaken.

COLLISION IN MID-AIR.

Two Army Airmen Killed.

Two Army airmen—Captain E. V. Anderson, late of the Black Watch, and Mechanic Carter—were killed at Farnborough on May 12 as the result of a collision in mid-air between two biplanes. Captain Anderson was flying alone, but Carter was a passenger in a machine controlled by Lieut. Wilson, of the Royal Flying Corps special reserve, who had a miraculous escape from death.

An Eye-Witness's Story.
The collision, the first disaster of its kind in the history of British aviation, was witnessed by hundreds of spectators. Among them was a correspondent of the Daily News, who telegraphed the following narrative:

"I was watching the opening match of the Aldershot Command Cricket Club, and my attention was divided between the men at the wickets and two Sopwith biplanes, Nos. 324 and 325, which for a good hour or more alternately hovered directly above the players and roared away at racing speed to circle the Farnborough Military Aerodrome. It had been a matter of comment among the onlookers that the machines occasionally appeared to be in dangerous proximity, but, accustomed to the daring of the Army fliers, some of whom have already begun to loop the loop, we looked with no alarm at the aerial evolutions."

"Suddenly there was a shout. The two biplanes, one ascending, the other descending, about a mile away, appeared to be tearing towards each other at an awful pace. At first it was thought that they would pass in safety, but, with a crash that we could hear, the two machines struck head on."

The Fall to Earth.
The planes hung together for a second, and then, rebounding, the machines dropped apart, one falling tail foremost, and the other head downwards, for 500 feet."

"The air plantation which hedges Government House hid the actual impact with the ground from our sight, but we knew that death only could follow such a collision. In an instant, in cars, on motor cycles, and push bikes, and afoot, everybody was tearing towards the golf course, on which the machines had fallen. We found them, a tangled mass of wire, wood, and canvas, on the tenth green."

"Anderson and Carter were dead when the first of the speeding rescuers reached the spot. Wilson, blood-besmeared, staggered about until, as a man of his own corps reached him, he collapsed, saying: 'I'm all right. I can walk.'"

Reverently the dead officer and private were covered with military greatcoats to await the conveyance which should bear them to the mortuary, while Lieutenant Wilson was taken by ambulance to the Connaught Military Hospital."

Expert Aviators.
Both officers were expert flyers. Captain Anderson had shown so much proficiency that he had

SAFE FLYING AT LAST.

New Stable Army Aeroplane.

The King, the Queen, and Princess Mary paid a visit on May 19th, to the Royal Aircraft Factory and witnessed a flight by the stable Army aeroplane R.E.1. in which Colonel Seely flew for about 15 minutes at the end of last week. On that occasion neither he nor the pilot, Mr. E. T. Bask, touched either the balancing controls or the elevator. The rudder was used by Colonel Seely alone, and that only in order to steer wherever he wanted to go, as in a boat, the machine taking up its own proper angle of "bank." Major W. S. Brancker, R.A., of the Aeronautical Department of the War Office, had previously made a similar test with the same pilot in charge.

The machine was first completed about 15 months ago, but has since then been greatly improved, and appears to have achieved the long sought for quality of complete "stability." Presumably a number will be ordered for the Royal Flying Corps.

With that quiet which characterizes great events the much-desired stable aeroplane has definitely taken shape—a totally inexperienced person can and has flown without training, circled and steered where he would for 10 or 15 minutes in an aeroplane at a height of 1,800 feet. Another had preceded Colonel Seely to test this curious product of modern science. He happened to be a trained flyer, but as he sat in the passenger seat with no access to the controls, save an extemporized means of moving the rudder, his personal skill was not available or needed to fly the machine. On turning the rudder right or left the aeroplane turned right or left, in each case taking its own appropriate "bank" suitable for the sharpness of the turn. Gusts caused the aeroplane to rock, but without personal intervention it resumed its proper altitude of flight. When the engine was out of it took its own angle of gliding flight; when the engine was opened up fully during the glide the aeroplane gained speed and then immediately moved on to the upward path—a partial closing of the throttle brought the machine into a horizontal course. We may congratulate ourselves that these events first occurred in England and that the aeroplane is the product of the Government's Royal Aircraft Factory at Farnborough.

It has long been rumoured that been promoted to the command of No. 5 Squadron. Lieutenant Wilson joined the air service as a civilian, and Mechanic Carter was an ex-sapper of the Royal Engineers.

The exact cause of the disaster cannot be known until Lieutenant Wilson has sufficiently recovered to describe what happened, but it is a notable fact that military airmen are in the habit of flying in close company. With an aerodrome some three miles in circumference, the flying men invariably keep close together when two or more machines are aloft.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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automatic stability had been achieved, as flights without controls or balancing movements, whether of hands or feet, in high winds and of long duration were known to have been effected—and now that the matter is sufficiently established for Colonel Seely to be invited to make the test in propria persona, the fact may be admitted to the world.

Method of Control.
It is believed that in the present instance the rudder is spring-controlled, but that all other movements are due to the inherent stability of the design—which, expressed in other words, is this:—A righting couple is formed tending to restore balance when by any means balance is disturbed, and, in addition to this if the flight path is disturbed any oscillation which is set up is of the kind which dwindles down to nothing.

WANTED

WANTED.—Russian Lady desires to have lessons in English. Female preferred. Apply "M" c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS and SHANGHAI.

s.s. "NIPPON MARU."
The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on the 13th June at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and in the expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.
No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown; and all goods remaining undelivered on the 13th June, at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board, or in the Godown and examination of same to be held on 20th June at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be filed on or before 25th June, otherwise they will not be recognised.

S. MORIMOTO, Agent.
Hongkong, 11th June 1914. [596]

To-day's Advertisements

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS AND MANILA.

s.s. "MONGOLIA"

The above mentioned vessel having arrived consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery from the Company's godown at West Point. Cargo will be landed immediately at consignee's risk.

Cargo remaining undelivered on Monday, June 15th, 1914, at noon will be subject to landing charges and if undelivered Friday June 19th, 1914, at noon will be subject to both landing and storage.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's godown Monday, June 15th, 1914, at 10 a.m.

No claim will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before August 12th, 1914, otherwise they will not be recognized.

R. C. MORTON, Agent.
Hongkong, 12th June, 1914 [597]

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY,

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A Large Quantity of Oregon Pine Logs & Planks, Teak & Yackal Wood, etc.

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A Musical and Dramatic Entertainment will be held at the Peak Club on Saturday, June 27th.

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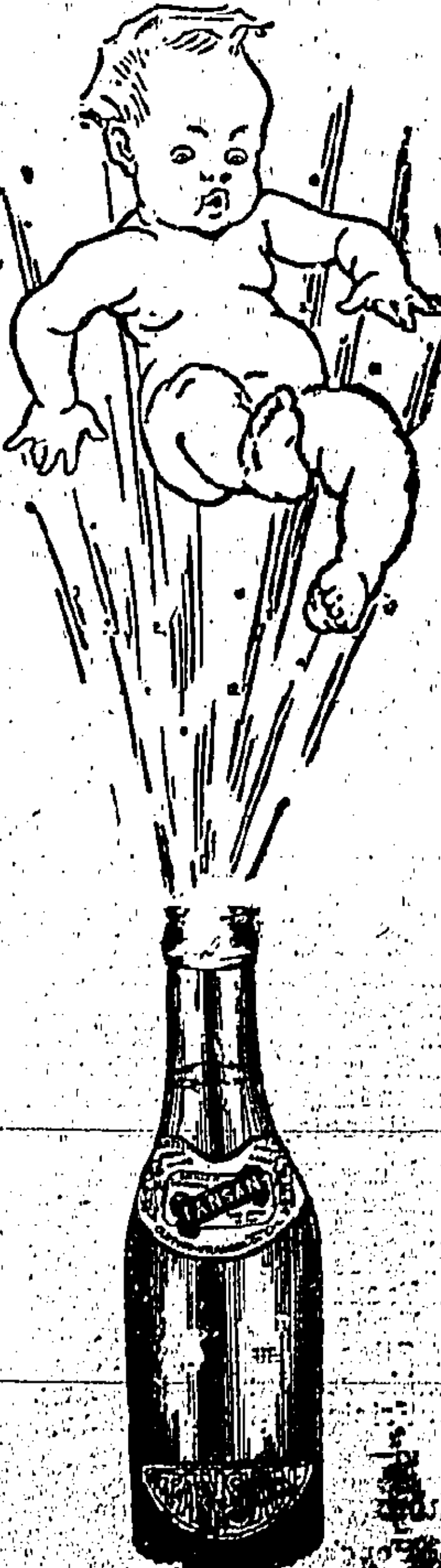
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, FRIDAY JUNE 12, 1914

TELEGRAMS.

[The following telegrams arrived too late for insertion on Page 1.]

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

KING'S NAME HOOTED.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph."]

London, Received June 12.
At a meeting of the militant suffragists at Baywater last evening the speakers accused the King of being behind the Government's repression, and the name of His Majesty was hooted. In this connection it is noteworthy that Mr. McKenna yesterday emphasised that the King had not committed an unconstitutional act in not receiving the suffragist deputation, as he acted upon the advice of the Home Secretary when the matter was discussed during audiences.

GRAND DUKE'S DEATH.

London, Received June 12.
The death is announced of Adolphus Friedrich, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, at the age of 65 years.

PANAMA TOLLS.

REPEAL EFFECTED.

London, Received June 12.
Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Senate has passed the repeal of the exemption of American coastwise shipping from the payment of Panama Canal tolls by 50 votes to 35.

NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS.

A RESENTED PROCLAMATION.

London, Received June 12.
The Secretary of the Nationalist Volunteers Committee has issued a manifesto demanding the withdrawal of the proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms into Ireland.

GERMANY & AUSTRIA.

London, Received June 12.
The Kaiser has gone to Konigsberg to visit the Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

CHILDAR PIRACY CASE.

Three of the Defendants Dismissed.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, the Crown Solicitor (Mr. P. M. Hodgson) said he did not propose to go any further with the seventh defendant (the woman) in the Childar piracy case, and he asked his Worship (Mr. Wood) to dismiss the 8th and 9th.

The three were dismissed. We are informed that on leaving the Court the three liberated Chinese were re-arrested for banishment.

The case was later adjourned until to-morrow morning. Then the Captain of the Childar will give evidence.

Leap from an Aeroplane.
For the first time in England a descent was made by a parachutist from a biplane last month. The experiment was carried out at the Hendon Aerodrome, Mr. W. Newell, who has already made many successful descents from balloons, ascending in a biplane piloted by Mr. Reginald Carr, who also carried as passengers Messrs. F. W. Godden and A. Lilleywhite. When the biplane had climbed 2,000ft. Mr. Newell jumped clear, and the parachute, opening out immediately, landed in 2min. 22sec. on the farther side of the aerodrome.

COMPANY REPORT.

Hongkong Tramway Company, Limited.

The report of the directors submitted to the shareholders at the ordinary general meeting held at the offices of the Company, No 19, St. Swithin's Lane, London, E. C., on Wednesday, May 27, was as follows:—

The Directors submit herewith the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1913. After charging £10,355. 6s. 7d. for the year in respect of Depreciation of Track, Rolling Stock, Cables, Power Plant, &c., the balance of profit brought down is £19,848 8s. 3d. From this must be deducted the Debenture interest... £9,339 11 8

Showing a net profit for the year of £10,508 16 7. To which should be added the amount brought forward from the last balance sheet, after allowing for the final dividend of £4,062. 10s. for 1912... £7,127 1 8

Making an available balance of £17,635 18 3. Of this, the interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June, 1913, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, paid on the 29th October, 1913, free of Income Tax, absorbed... £2,031 5 0

The Directors now recommend the payment of a final dividend for the six months ended 31st December, 1913, at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year; this will require... £8,125 0 0

Leaving to be carried forward... £7,479 13 3

It is difficult to make accurate comparisons between the years 1912 and 1913, owing to the dislocation caused by the boycott during the end of the former year and the beginning of the latter year, but the position in Hongkong in this connection became normal some time since, and the traffic receipts for many months past have been very satisfactory.

The Board are pleased to be able to report that the Hongkong Government contributed £15,248 further as compensation towards the Company's losses during the boycott, making a total contribution of £45,248.

Unfortunately, however, there is still a considerable loss incurred on the Hongkong (British) subsidiary coinage, and it is difficult to foresee any amelioration in this respect in the near future.

The Hongkong Government recently passed an Ordinance prohibiting the importation of foreign silver and nickel coinage. It came into operation on the 1st March, 1914, and the Directors hope that this will eventually have the effect of reducing the discount on the British subsidiary coinage, although they fear that the improvement will be slow.

During the year the track from Praya East to the Racecourse has been extended to the Happy Valley and was opened for traffic in February, 1914. The length of the extension is about 800 yards.

At the request of the Stockholders' Association of Hongkong arrangements are being made for the establishment of a Colonial Register in Hongkong under the control of a Local Committee in order to meet the convenience of Shareholders resident in the Colony of Hongkong.

The Directors again desire to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by the Manager, the Agents and the Staff.

Mr. E. C. Morgan is the Director retiring by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

The Auditors, Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Co., retire and offer themselves for re-election.

On behalf of the Board,
E. C. MORGAN,
Chairman.

19, St. Swithin's Lane,
London, E. C.,
20th May, 1914.

Note.—If the above-mentioned dividend is approved by the Shareholders, the Dividend Warrants will be posted on the 28th May to all Members on the register on the 20th May, 1914.

Balance Sheet 31st December, 1913.

1912. 1913.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

81,250 0 0 325,000 Shares of 5s. each... 81,250 0 0

Five per cent. Mortgage Debentures charged upon the undertaking and all property of the Company (part of an authorised issue of £205,000).

As per Account 31st December, 1912... £190,000 0 0

Less since purchased and cancelled... 5,500 0 0

190,000 0 0 184,504 0 0

Debenture Redemption Reserve Account (difference between par value of debentures purchased and price paid for same)... 1,280 11 0

Creditors—

London... 2,501 10 6

Hongkong... 1,936 1 5

4,438 0 11

Reserve for Depreciation and Renewals... —

Balance of Profit and Loss Account... 15,804 13 3

£326,870 3 5 £287,073 5 2

By Tramway Undertaking—

As per Account, 31st December, 1912... £280,449 3 8

Less Reserve for Depreciation

1912. 1913.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

and Renewals... 40,000 0 0

240,449 3 8

Add Expenditure during 1913... 9,593 9 0

250,042 13 0

Less Depreciation... 10,355 6 7

£239,687 6 5

Cash at Bankers and in hand—

London... £27,192 8 2

Hongkong... 851 18 2

28,044 6 4

Loan against Security.

City of Toronto Promissory Notes, due 1st August 1913... 7,000 0 0

Investments at cost... 3,035 17 5

Debtors and Payments in advance—

London... £593 14 3

Hongkong... 204 0 3

798 3 6

Stock of Stores, Tickets and Coal in Hongkong, as per Inventory signed by General Manager

and Agents... 7,123 8 7

Goods in Transit from London to Hongkong... 1,384 2 11

£287,073 5 2

To Power Expenses (Abstract A)... 3,246 7 10

Traffic Expenses (B)... 5,665 14 7

Maintenance... 9,823 8 2

Repairs... 7,793 4 5

General Expenses (D)... 26,528 15 0

Total Working Expenses... 26,528 15 0

Reserve for Depreciation and Renewals... —

Depreciation of Track, Rolling Stock, Cables, Power Plant, etc... 10,355 6 7

Balance carried down... 19,848 8 3

£56,732 9 10

To Debenture Interest... 9,339 11 8

Amount agreed to be paid to the Hongkong Government as compromise in the Government Telephone Claim and amount of Claim against them waived... —

Final Dividend for six months ended 31st December, 1912, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum paid 17th May, 1913, free of Income Tax... 4,062 10 0

Interim Dividend for six months ended 30th June 1913, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum paid 29th October, 1913, free of Income Tax... 2,031 5 0

Balance carried to Balance Sheet... 15,804 13 3

£31,037 19 11

By Traffic Receipts... 56,584 8 3

Less Loss on subsidiary coinage... 3,632 1 5

52,952 6 10

Add £15,248 received further in respect of Boycott Compensation from the Hongkong Government... 1,540 18 11

54,457 5 9

Other Receipts—

London... 1,818 10 6

Hongkong... 456 13 7

2,275 4 1

£56,732 9 10

By Balance brought down... 19,848 8 3

Income Tax Account—Balance

Balance as per Balance Sheet 31st December, 1912... 11,189 11 8

£31,037 19 11

ABSTRACTS.

Abstract A—Power Expenses.

1912. 1913.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

2,105 7 0 Fuel... 2,281 5 0

60 4 4 Oil and Waste... 63 9 2

1,089 17 3 Salaries and Wages... 853 1 2

14 9 3 Water... 11 7 0

29 3 7 Miscellaneous... 37 4 0

£3,279 1 5

Abstract B—Traffic Expenses.

Cleaning and Oiling Car... 593 12 11

Cleaning and Sanding Tracks... 459 11 9

Fuel, Light and Water for Depot... 99 10 1

Lighting Cars... 42 8 4

Motormen and Conductors... 2,932 16 1

Other Traffic Employees... 152 19 11

Ticket Check... 788 5 5

Traffic Superintendence... 473 15 0

Miscellaneous... 122 15 1

£5,665 14 7

Abstract C—Maintenance and Repairs.

237 19 8 Buildings and Fixtures... 234 10 10

4,158 10 3 Cars and their Electrical Equipment... 4,135 9 9

1,392 10 7 Electrical Equipment of Line... 2,467 5 1

24 11 0 Electrical Plant... 32 8 4

495 0 11 Steam Plant... 389 12 0

3,888 0 2 Tracks Roadway... 2,354 6 7

148 8 3 Workshop, Tools and Sundry Plant... 110 16 4

9 14 10 Miscellaneous... 48 19 3

£10,314 15 8 £9,823 8 2

THE MESS PRESIDENT.

Claim Against A Naval Yard Man.

In the Summary Court, this afternoon, Mr. Justice Hazeldan resumed the hearing of the action in which Lo Shiu-ki, trading as the Pun Store, sued S. McKnight of the Naval Yard for \$1,056.71 for goods sold and delivered when defendant was president of a Mess. The sum of \$50.71 was waived.

Mr. Norrington (G. K. Hall Brutton) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Crowther Smith for the defendant.

Mr. Crowther Smith said in this case the defendant was sued either as the principal, i.e. the actual customer of the plaintiff or as guarantor of the steward who was the actual customer. In which capacity the plaintiff considered that he was suing the defendant did not appear, so that it would be necessary for him to meet both possibilities. The plaintiff was suing for the price of goods sold and delivered in November and December last and depended for making the defendant liable on an agreement made in July, a letter written by defendant on December 2, and on the defendant's conduct during the period July to December. There was a considerable conflict of evidence on most points.

It was common ground that plaintiff's account for July amounted to \$180.04 and that on July 31 plaintiff received the amount of the Mess-Money viz \$457.50. The case against the defendant could not amount to more than this, that he undertook liability to the extent of the Mess-Money and no further.

The case was proceeding. As we went to press.

THE END OF ADMIRAL MAKAROFF.

Story of a Great Disaster.

In the new number of the Russian service review, *Army and Fleet*, says the *Daily News* St. Petersburg correspondent, the Grand Duke Kyrill publishes a moving personal narrative of the foundering of the Petropavlovsk, destroyed by a Japanese floating mine just ten years ago outside Port Arthur Harbour.

The Grand Duke, who was one of the few survivors, says that at the moment of the explosion he was standing with the artist Verestobagin on the starboard side of the bridge. Verestobagin was sketching the Japanese squadron, which was visible in the distance, and as he worked he spoke of his experiences in other campaigns. With great assurance he said that he was fully convinced that where he was nothing could happen amiss.

With absolute suddenness a terrifying explosion burst near us. The battleship quivered with frightful violence, and almost at once a rush of hot, suffocating gas came up like a gust with enormous force and burned my face. All the air was filled with a heavy, penetrating smell which seemed to me to be the smell of our ammunition. The Petropavlovsk immediately began to list heavily to starboard.

"I ran across the deck to port. I had to jump over the body of

Admiral Molos, whose head was bleeding. He lay beside the bodies of two signalmen. I climbed up a twelve-foot turret; and then I realized that our magazine had exploded and that our ship was foundering. All the starboard side was already awash, with waves beating on the deck. She was also going down by the bow, and it could not be long before she was engulfed.

Grand Duke's Struggle for Life.
"I shinned down from the tower and at once threw myself into the water. A strong wave lifted me, and a current spun me round as in a maelstrom, and then threw me far out from the ship, where I was still whirled round and at the same time sucked down. A dreadful noise of water and complete darkness overwhelmed me. I felt that I was going straight to death. I made the sign of the Cross and began to pray. I remembered all my family relations and those dear to me. It seemed that my last moment had come, for respiration was getting impossible, and by panting for breath I was swallowing water and began to choke.

"Instinctively I started moving my hands and legs, and then to my surprise I felt myself rising towards the surface, and the sense of things around me seemed lighter. I gathered hope and energy. Another sharp struggle and I was on the surface of a fairly calm sea. I caught hold of a piece of floating wood, and noticed that I was at some distance from the Petropavlovsk, which continued to settle down. Her stern was now standing up nearly vertical, and the propellers were still revolving in the air. The moment stamped itself especially deep in my memory.

"I saw the floating roof of the battleship's center drifting near me. I let go my plank and seized the handrail of the roof. Next I saw swimming past me a midshipman, by name Schlippe. I called to him, but he did not answer. Later I learnt that both his ear-drums had been burst by the explosion.

The Rescue.
"Then in the distance I saw a big rowboat. I shouted, but no one heard me. I still had the hope of being saved, and did not feel my strength abating. At last I was seen, and a boat from the torpedo-boat Gaydamak came up to me. Two sailors had difficulty in lifting me out of the water, for my heavy overcoat was sodden with the sea. From the boat I was taken to the deck of the torpedo-boat Bezubumnyy. There in the cabin my body was rubbed with vodka. I was given warm clothing and cognac, and at once they informed my brother Boris, who from the Golden Hill had seen the entire catastrophe. Later he himself arrived and took me from the torpedo-boat to his personal railway train.

Far Eastern Golfers.
In the Amateur Golf Championship meeting on the course of the Royal St. George's Club at Sandwich, two competitors from the Far East went down in the first round. Mr. D. A. M. Brown, of Penang, playing as a member of the Royal Isle of Wight Club, was beaten by 7 and 5 by Mr. O. Bretherton (Handsworth), while Mr. J. O. McGregor, of the Manila Club, had the misfortune to be drawn in the first round with Mr. Francis Ouimet, the famous young American player, who beat him by 7 and 6.

MARKET PRICES.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut,—Mei Lung Pa	lb.	12
" Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk	"	20
" Re-st,—Shiu	"	22
" Breast,—Ngau Lam	"	18
" Soup,—Toig Yuk	"	18
" Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa	"	22
" do.—Shloin Ngau Lau	"	35
" Sausages,—Ngau Chaung	"	20
Bullock's Brains—" Know	per set	12
" Tongue fresh,—Ngali	each	60
" corned,—Ham Ngau Li	"	0
" Head,—Ngau Tau	"	\$1.20
" Heart,—Ngau Sum	"	14
" Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin	"	24
" Feet,—Ngau Kaski	"	12
" Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu	"	12
" Tail,—Ngau Moi	"	22
" Liver,—Ngau Kon	lb.	14
" Trine (unaddressed),—Ngau To	"	7
Calves' Head & Feet,—Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set	\$1
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwat	lb.	25
" Leg,—Yeung Poi	"	25
" Shoulder,—Yeung Shau	"	24
" Pig's Chitlugs,—Chu Chong	"	27
" Brains,—Chu Know	per set	2
" Feet,—Chu Kark	lb.	12
" Fry,—Chu Chak	"	3
" Head,—Chu Tau	"	17
" Heart,—Chu Sum	each	10
" Kidneys,—Chu Yiu	pair	8
" Liver,—Chu Con	lb	24
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat	"	23
" Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk	"	—
" Leg,—Chu Pa	"	27
" Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau	"	—
Sheep Head and Feet,—Ye Tau Kark	set	65
" Heart,—Yeung Sum	each	7
" Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu	"	10
" Liver,—Yeung Con	lb.	25
Sucking Pigs To Order—Chu Cha	"	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	"	18
" Mutton,—Sang Yeung Yau	"	24
Veal,—Ngau Chai Yuk	"	19
" Sausages,—Ngau Chai Chaung	"	20

POULTRY.

Chickens, — Kai Chai	...	...	...	...	lb	30
Capons, Large, Small, — Sin Kai	...	...	...	...	"	30
Ducks, — Ap	...	...	...	...	"	21
Doves, — Pan Kau	...	...	...	...	each	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	...	...	...	...	per doz	20
Fowls, Canton, — Kai	...	...	...	...	lb	25
Hainan, —Hoi Nam Kai	...	...	...	...	"	30
Geese, — Ngo	...	...	...	...	"	24
Jesse, Wild/Shai, —Shang-ho Yea Ngo	...	...	...	...	each	—
Musk Deer, — Wong Keng	...	...	...	...	each	—
Hens, Shanghai, — Tu Chai	...	...	...	...	"	—
Partridge, —Che Khoo	...	...	...	...	"	—
Pheasant, —Shan Kai	...	...	...	...	pair	\$
Pigeons, Canton, —Pak Kup	...	...	...	...	each	30
Hoihow, —Hoi How Pak Kup,	...	...	...	...	"	21
Quail, —Um-Chan	...	...	...	...	"	21
Rice Birds, —Wo Fa Cheuk	...	...	...	...	dozen	—
Sripe, —Sa-Choy	...	...	...	...	each	—
Turkeys, Cook —Phor Kai Kung	...	...	...	...	lb.	50
Hen, Na	...	...	...	...	"	45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang hoi Sui Ap	...	...	...	...	"	\$
I, —Sui Ap Chai,	...	...	...	...	"	\$
A Duck Canton, —Sang-Shing Sui Ap	...	...	...	...	"	\$

FISH.

Ba-bel, —Ka Yu	...	...	...	...	1b
Bream, —Bin Yu	...	...	...	...	16
Cream Fresh Water Fish, —Hoi Sin Yu	...	...	...	...	17
Carp, —Li Yr...	...	...	...	...	25
Catfish, —Chik Yu	...	...	...	...	8
Codfish, —Mun Ya	...	...	...	...	25
Crabs, —Hai	...	...	...	...	20
Cuttle Fish, —Muk Yu	...	...	...	...	25
Dab, —Sa Mong Yu	...	...	...	...	14
Dace, —Wong Mei Lun	...	...	...	...	9
Dog Fish, —Tit Tu Sa	...	...	...	...	8
Eels, Conger, —Hoi Mann	...	...	...	...	15
" Fresh water, —Tam Sin Yu	...	...	...	...	18
Eels, Yellow, —Wong Sin	...	...	...	...	50
Frogs, —Tien Kai	...	...	...	...	26
Garoupa, —Sak Pan	...	...	...	...	23
Gudgeon, —Pak Kap Yu	...	...	...	...	15
Herrings, —Tso Pak	...	...	...	...	18
Halibut, —Cheung Kwan Kup	...	...	...	...	23
Labrus, —Wong Fa Yu	...	...	...	...	18
Loach, —Wu Yu	...	...	...	...	24
Lobsters, —Lung Ha	...	...	...	...	23
Mackerel, —Chi Yu	...	...	...	...	28
Monk Fish, —Mong Yu	...	...	...	...	23
Mullet, —Chai Yu	...	...	...	...	2
Oysters, —Sang Hoo	...	...	...	...	24
Razorfish, —Kai Kung Yu	...	...	...	...	0
" ereh, —Tau Loo	...	...	...	...	15
Pike, —Fa Pau Poong	...	...	...	...	9
Plaice, —Pan Yu	...	...	...	...	14
Pomfret, Black, —Hak Chong	...	...	...	...	27
Pomfret, White, —Pak Chong	...	...	...	...	35
Prawns, —Ming Ha	...	...	...	...	41
Ouy, —Pai Pa Sa	...	...	...	...	1
Rock Fish, —Sak Ka Kung	...	...	...	...	1
Roach, —Chiu Y	...	...	...	...	1

肉食

Shato—Maukau Y	...	...	...	...	1b 27	左姓
Salmon—PS	...	...	...	...	10	
Sao Yark—Yu	...	...	...	...	11	
Shrimps—Ha	...	...	...	...	36	魚
Snapper—Lap Yu	...	...	...	...	30	
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	...	...	...	...	28	
Tonoh—Wan Yu	...	...	...	...	18	
Turbot—Cho How Yu	...	...	...	...	21	
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	...	...	...	...	60	
White Bait—Ngau Yu, Chai	...	...	...	...	—

FRUITS

Almonds, —Hung Yan	lb.	30	金
Apples (California) —Kum San Ping Kho	"	20	金
" (Chefoo) —Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	—	天
" Small, —Hoi Tong	"	—	
" Custard, —Fan Lai Oui	each	—	
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, —San Shing Heung Chiu lb. 4		—	
" (brides), Macao, —San Heung Chiu	"	5	
Chestnuts, Chinese, —Foong Lut	"	—	
Carambola, —Yung Tuo	"	—	
Cocoanuts, —Yeh Tse	each	9	
Lemons, China, —Ning Moong	lb	8	金
" America, —Kum San Ning Moong	"	9	
Lichees Dried, —Lai Chi, small Stone	"	60	
" Fresh,	"	—	
Limes, (Saigon) —Sai Kung Ning Moong ... each	"	14	
Mango, Manila, —Lui Sang Mong	"	8	
Maungsteens, —San Chuk Tse	doz	25	
Oranges, (Canton) —San-shing Tim Ohing ... lb	10	—	
" Sweet	"	14	
Pears, (American), —San Shoot Lay	"	—	金
" (Canton), Cookin, —Sa Lay	"	15	
Peanuts, —Fa Sang	"	12	
Persimmons Large, —Hung Ohie	"	—	
Pine-apples, 1st quality, —Poon Tai Paw Law each	"	12	本
" 2nd,	"	10	
Plantain, —Tai Cheu	lb	4	
Plums, —Swatow, Hung Lai	"	6	
Pamelo, Siam, —Chim Lo Yaw	each	6	
" Shanghai, —Lo Kwat	"	—	
Walnuts, —Hop Tao	lb	15	
" Green, —Sang Hop Tao	"	—	
Water Melon, —(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa ... each	"	12	
" (China) Sai Kwa	"	—	
Grapes, —Sang Po Tai Tse	lb	—	

VEGETABLES, &c.

口仔	Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb	8	丁竹
仔雞	Cheuk	..	13	鴨
	Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Mou Pin Tau	..	13	通豆
	(French) Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin	..		
南	Tau	..	—	海菜
	Sprout,—Ah Oho	..	7	
	Long,—Tau Ko	..	—	豇
蛋	Beet Root,—Hung Choh Tai	..	each 5	紅茹
上海	Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuan	..	9	青
野	Red,—Hang Ker	..	8	茄
雞	Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	..	11	紅芥菜
白	Cabbage Red,—Hung Yea Choy	..	12	紅柳菜
雞	Cabbage, Shanghai,—Yeh Choi	..	—	菜
鴨	Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun	..	lb. 9	壓芽
鴨	Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	..	each —	大樹菜花
	Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	..		中樹菜花
	Small size,—Sai Yen Choh Fa	..		細樹菜花
綠山	Carrots,—Kam Shum	..	lb. 6	金筍
不花	Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Choh	..	7	唐芹
沙	English,—Young Kan Choh	..	—	洋芹
火	Chillies Dried,—Gon Lat Chin	..	30	乾蔥
水	Red,—Hung Far Chin	..	20	紅花
小	Green,—Ching Lat Chin	..	15	青
辣水	Curry Stuff, English,—Kar Lee Ohu Liu	..	10	茄厘片
	Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa	..	6	西瓜
	Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	..	8	苦瓜
	Garlic,—Que Tan	..	6	蒜頭
	Ginger, young,—Sun Tse Keang	..	—	新子
	old,—Lo Keung	..	—	老
	Horse Radish, Shanghai,—Lik Kan	..	5	力根
	Indian Corn,—Suk Mai	..	each 8	粟米
	Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Choh	..	6	生菜
魚	Water Cressants,—Ma Tai	..	lb. 1	馬蹄
鮮	Mandarin,—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	..	4	桂林豆腐
海	Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Choh Koo	..	30	生草菇
赤	Mush Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	..	each 6	金山
盆	Krooes—	..	lb 10	——
蟹	Onions Bombay,—Yeung Ohong Tau	..	6	炸葱
鮑	Green,—Sang Ohong	..	6	生葱
沙	Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	..		上海青
網	Papaya, 1st qual,—Tai Man Sau Kua	..	each 66	大黃梨
月	2nd Chang	..	—	中黃梨
海	Paraley,—Kun Oho	..	8	龍葵
大	Green Peas,—Ching Tau	..	lb. —	青豆
黃	Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu	..	3	薯仔
	Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Shu Tsai	..	3	薯仔
石	Japan,—Yut Poon Shu Tsai	..	—	日本薯
斑	American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai	..	10	花旗薯
白	Rochow,—Foo-chow Shu Tsai	..	10	州薯
甲	Pumpkin,—Tong Kwa	..	—	冬瓜
瓜	Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tasi	..	4	紅蘿蔔
鴨	Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	..	10	大黃
鴨	Sage,—Tao So	..	6	香茅
鴨	Shallots,—Gon Chung Tau	..	—	蒜
鴨	Spinach,—Yin Choh	..	—	菠菜
鴨	Tomatoes,—Fan Ker	..	6	蕃薯
鴨	Taro,—Wu Tau	..	4	芋頭
鴨	Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	..	2	茭白
鴨	English,—Yeung Lo Pak	..	4	茭白
鴨	Vegetable Marrow,—Ohit Kwa	..	2	茭白
鴨	(American)—Kam-san Ohit Kwa	..	8	茭白
鴨	Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Oho	..	8	茭白
鴨	Lily root,—Lin Ngau	..	4	茭白
鴨	—Ty Shu	..	6	茭白

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Vancouver, via S'hai, Japan etc.	E. of Japan	C. P. R.	25, June
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Tacoma & Portland	Shire	J. M. Co.	9, July
Via B.C. T'ma via K'ung, Japan	Chicago M.	O. S. K.	9, July
Seattle via Nagasaki etc.	Minnesota	N. Y. K.	14, Aug.
Victoria, V'ver, S'le & P. (Or.)	Andalusia	H. A. L.	4, Aug.
Victoria, V'ver, S'le & P. (Or.)	Sithonia	H. A. L.	9, Sept.

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Shanghai and Tsingtau	Kanchow	B. & S.	13, June
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	13, June
Tientsin via Weihaiwei	Chipshing	J. M. Co.	14, June
Shanghai, Mojo, Kobe & Y'hama	Nagoya	P. & O.	14, June
Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy	Daigi M.	O. S. K.	14, June
Swatow	Haimun	D. L. Co.	14, June
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Chili	M. M. Co.	15, June
Kobe and Mojo	Takoda	D. S. Co.	16, June
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Chinhua	B. & S.	16, June
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	D. L. Co.	16, June
Poochow via Swatow & Amoy	Kaijo M.	O. S. K.	17, June
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sungkiang	B. & S.	17, June
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Silesia	H. A. L.	18, June
Kobe and Yokohama	Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	18, June
Shanghai, Kobe and Mojo	Kutsang	J. M. Co.	18, June
Shanghai	Himalaya	P. & O.	18, June
Kobe and Yokohama	Kirin M.	N. Y. K.	18, June
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	D. L. Co.	19, June
Manila, Mangarin, Cebu & Iloilo	Rubi	S. T. Co.	20, June
Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy	Daijin M.	O. S. K.	21, June
Tientsin via Weihaiwei	Cheongsing	J. M. Co.	21, June
Kobe	P. Sigismund	M. Co.	23, June
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Taming	B. & S.	23, June
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	30, June
Shanghai	Koerber	S. W. Co.	1, July
Kobe	China	S. W. Co.	2, July
Kobe via Shanghai, Yokohama	Silesia	S. W. Co.	2, July
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	C. F. Laeiss	F. A. L.	3, July
Shanghai, Y'hama, Kobe and Mojo	Nippon	S. E. A. Co.	4, July
Bombay via S'pore etc.	O. S. K.	O. S. K.	6, July
Mojo, Kobe and Yokohama	Hokuto M.	D. & Co.	10, July
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Scandia	H. A. L.	17, July
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	H. A. L.	H. A. L.	27, July
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Kawachi M.	N. Y. K.	29, July
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Alesia	H. A. L.	14, Aug.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjibodas	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Japan	Tjilatjap	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tjikini	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjipanas	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjimanhi	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tjiliwang	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO DEPART TO-MORROW.

For	Vessel.
Philippines	Yuensang
Swatow	Chipshing
Sourabaya	Onsang
Batavia	Tjipanas
Shanghai	Kanchow

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF INDIA left Yokohama on the 6th inst. between 2 and 4 p.m.

The C. P. R. s.s. MONTEAGLE left Kobe on June 10, at midnight, and is due to arrive at Taka on June 15, at 8 a.m.

The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF JAPAN left Y'hama on June 11, at 3 p.m. and was due to arrive at Kobe on June 12, at 3 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. s.s. EASTERN from Sydney etc. left Manila for this port on 10th inst. and may be expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

The E. & A. s.s. ALDENHAM left Sydney for this port (via Queensland Ports & Manila) on 10th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about 4th July.

The East Asiatic Co.'s s.s. JUDIEN left Port Said and may be expected here on or about the 7th July.

The A. O. L'ne s.s. TAIYUAN left Sydney for Hongkong via Queensland Ports, Darwin, Mambanga and Manila on the 4th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about 2nd July.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. s.s. MONGOLIA voyage 46, out, arrived at Manila on Monday the 8th inst. and is expected to sail for this port for Hongkong on Wednesday at 3 p.m. making her due to arrive at Hongkong on Friday, June 12, at 11 a.m.

The T. K. K. s.s. NIPPON MARU which sailed from S'pore on May 14, is expected to arrive at this port via Hongkong, Japan Ports and Shanghai, on the 11th inst. at from 2 to 4 p.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KIRIN MARU (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via ports on the 28th May, and may be expected here on the 16th June.

The N. Y. K. s.s. AWA MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 19th May, and is expected here on the 30th June.

The N. Y. K. s.s. HIRANO MARU (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 23rd May, and is expected here on the 30th June.

The East Asiatic Co.'s s.s. ANNAM left Port Said on the 21st inst. and may be expected here on or about the 16th of June.

The I.C.S.N. s.s. KUTSANG from Singapore is due at Hongkong on the 15th inst.

The I.C.S.N. s.s. KUMSANG from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 21st inst.

The I.C.S.N. s.s. CHEONGSHING from Weihaiwei is due at Hongkong on the 14th inst.

The S. L. s.s. RADNORSHIRE from Portland is due at Hongkong on the 23rd inst.

The S. L. s.s. MONMOUTHSHIRE from London is due at Hongkong on the 25th June.

The S. L. s.s. DENBIGHSHIRE from Har'ow is due at Hongkong on the 14th inst.

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The N.D.L. Freight s.s. DURENARD left Singapore on the 8th inst. at 7 a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. at 11 a.m.

The s.s. TAKADA from Calcutta left Singapore on the 8th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst.

The Ben Line s.s. BENLAWEERS from Leith, Middlebro and London left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about 16th inst.

The s.s. RAJAH left Sandakan on the 9th inst. in the afternoon and may be expected here on or about Monday morning the 15th inst.

The s.s. GLENFARG passed the Suez Canal on the 5th inst. for Hongkong via Straits.

The s.s. JAPAN from Yokohama and Kobe left Mojo this morning and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst., a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. NAGOYA left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst. at 7 a.m. and is due here on the 16th inst. at about 6 a.m.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Ranella, Br. s.s. 3498, G. A. Thomas, 5th inst.—Singapore, 27th ult. Bulk oil—A. P. & Co.	Murex, Br. s.s. 953, Smart, 30th May—Palitapan, 21st May, Bulk oil—A. P. Co.	Albay, Am. s.s. 1114, E. de Frisabai, 31st ult. Manila, 28th ult., Ballast—M. & Co.	Shinbu Maru, Jap. s.s. 3229, Izumi, 31st ult.—Kwangyen, 30th ult. Stone & Co.
Tamon Maru, Jap. s.s. 1842, J. Kani, 5th inst.—Saigon, 3rd inst., Rice—Sun Wah.	Seang Boe, Br. s.s. 3784, J. Travis, 6th inst.—Singapore, 2nd inst., Gen.—Chinese.	Fieching, Chinese, s.s. A. B. Buines, 6th inst.—Shanghai, 3rd inst., Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.	Loksang, Br. s.s. 977, D. W. Ritchie, 7th inst.—Swatow, 6th inst., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

TIDE TABLE.

8th June, to 14th June, 1914.

Day	High Water	Low Water	Day	High Water	Low Water
Mon	8 11 44	4 11 44	Mon	8 11 44	4 11 44
Tues	9 12 31	5 12 31	Tues	9 12 31	5 12 31
Wed	10 13 18	6 13 18	Wed	10 13 18	6 13 18
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Fri	12 14 52	8 14 52	Fri	12 14 52	8 14 52
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Sun	14 16 26	10 16 26	Sun	14 16 26	10 16 26

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SUMMER EXCURSIONS TO JAPAN

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From JAPAN.

To JAPAN.

Y'HAMA LEAVE	KODE LEAVE	NAGASAKI LEAVE	H'KONG ARRIVE	STEAMER	H'KONG L.F./E	NAGASAKI ARRIVE	KORE ARRIVE	Y'HAMA ARRIVE
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3 June	4 June	6 June	11 June	NIPO MARU	18	22	24	26
11	12	14	19	NILE	26	30	32	34
19	20	22	27	E. OF JAPAN	34	38	40	42
27	28	30	35	MONGOLIA	42	46	48	50
35	36	38	43	E. OF RUSSIA	50	54	56	58
43	44	46	51	HIKONG MARU	58	62	64	66
51	52	54	59	PERMA	66	70	72	74
59	60	62	67	SHINYO MARU	74	78	80	82
67	68	70	75	E. OF INDIA	82	86	88	90
75	76	78	83	KOREA	90	94	96	98
83	84	86	91	CHINA	98	102	104	106
91	92	94	99	SIBERIA	106	110	112	114
99	100	102	107	E. OF ASIA	114	118	120	122
107	108	110	115	GHINA	122	126	128	130
115	116	118	123	MANCHURIA	130	134	136	138
123	124	126	131	E. OF JAPAN	138	142	144	146
131	132	134	139	NIPO MARU	146	150	152	154
139	140	142	147	NILE	154	158	160	162
147	148	150	155	E. OF RUSSIA	162	166	168	170
155	156	158	163	SHINYO MARU	170	174	176	178
163	164	166	171	MONTEAGLE	178	182	184	186
171	172	174	179	MONGOLIA	186	190	192	194
179	180	182	187	E. OF INDIA	194	198	200	202
187	188	190	195	PERMA	202	206	208	210
195	196	198	203	SHINYO MARU	210	214	216	218
203	204	206	211	E. OF ASIA	218	222	224	226
211	212	214	219	HIKONG MARU	226	230	232	234
219	220	222	227	E. OF JAPAN	234	238	240	242
227	228	230	235	KOREA	242	246	248	250
235	236	238	243	CHINYO MARU	250	254	256	258
243	244	246	251					

FOURTEEN DAYS ADRIFT.

Story of Columbian's Survivors.

The United States revenue cutter Seneca arrived this morning at Halifax, having on board four of the survivors of the burned steamer Columbian, who were picked up from a small boat, 40 miles south of Sable Island, at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The condition of the men is pitiful, but it is believed that they will live. The four men saved are the first officer, Robert Tiers; Oscar Kendal and Peter Belanger, seamen; and Michael Ludwigson, fireman.

According to the story of Mr. Tiers, the boat left the Columbian at 2 o'clock on the morning of Monday, May 4, in a great hurry following a heavy explosion in the burning liner.

"We had no compass in the boat, as it had been taken out for cleaning. We had matches and a lantern, but there was a strong wind, and the spray prevented us from striking a light. The smoke and fire from the burning ship enabled us to keep her in sight until day-light. After that rain began to fall and we lost sight of the vessel. We did not attempt to row or sail, but put over the sea anchor and drifted.

"That day a four-funnelled steamer passed us about a mile and a half away, but we were unable to make any signal before she passed us by. Next morning a steamer with a funnel painted in black and red bands passed about four miles away, but we could not attract her attention. On the afternoon of the fifth day a Cunard liner came within two miles and seemed to stop as though she was picking up something. She soon disappeared, however, and after that we saw no ship until the Seneca picked us up.

"For the 14 days that we were afloat the weather was thick with mist and fog and rain, but the day we were rescued was bright and clear, and the sea was smooth.

Biscuits and Rain Water.
"When we abandoned the Columbian we had a cask of water and the boat's tank was three-quarters full. I put the boat's crows on rations of one biscuit and a half and a cup of water three times a day. When it rained we caught the water in the sail, and in that way kept up the supply until we were rescued. The biscuits ran low, and at the end of the first week the allowance was cut down by one-third.

"On Saturday, May 9, Oiler George Hall complained that he could not stand the short rations of water and, despite all advice from the rest of us, began drinking sea water. That night he was taken with delirium, and died the following morning. After that one or two died each day. As there was no room in the boat in which to keep the dead bodies, the men were buried at sea as they died.

"The last one to die was Peter Tiers, a Belgian boy, an ordinary seaman. He died at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, about four hours before we sighted the Seneca.

"A peculiar incident about Tiers was that before the Columbian sailed from Antwerp he told the men he had had a dream of a sinking ship and of being out at sea in an open boat for 14 days

before being picked up. After we had abandoned the ship he was constantly complaining that we should not be able to last out 14 days and should never see Antwerp again.

On the morning of the 14th day Tiers died. Fritz Jacob, a fireman, went insane and became more or less violent the day before he died. The death of the other men was not attended by any particular incident, all dying from hunger and exhaustion.

The Rescue.
Captain Johnston, commander of the Seneca, said that the boat was sighted at 10.15 yesterday morning, about 40 miles south-east of Sable Island. The men in the boat had seen the Seneca two hours before they were picked up, and were pulling to get across the line of her course. The officer was steering and the other three poor emaciated men, little more than animated skeletons, were pulling as hard as their remaining strength would permit.

The boat came alongside the Seneca and the men were helped on board.

One had to be carried below; two staggered across the deck to the door of the companion way; and the fourth had to be led below. They were taken to the sick bay, where the ship's surgeon, Dr. Slaughter, took charge of them.

Tiers, the first officer, was wearing heavy sea boots when in the boat and did not cut them. As a result his feet became swollen, so that circulation was partially stopped in the feet and gangrene set in the toes of both feet. Dr. Slaughter thought that this could be arrested without amputation. The four men on arrival at Halifax were handed over to the local authorities to be transferred to the marine hospital.

A Gallant Officer.
Captain Johnston said that great credit was due to the first officer for the manner in which he handled the boat and the men. The rations were correctly distributed, and it was said Captain Johnston, "a case of the survival of the fittest. The 11 had to die for the other four to live. Even when the boat came alongside the Seneca the first officer did not lose his bearings, but handled the boat well and gave his orders in a seamanlike manner."

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The Hamburg-America Linie and the Norddeutscher Lloyd, which have joined hands for a freight compact, propose to advance the steamer freights on goods from Europe to the Far Eastern ports by 1½ per sq. ft., taking effect on and after September 1, next. This advance has been decided upon from the desire to recover the heavy losses which they have entailed so far by the competition with the Rickmers Company.

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MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Amoy—Per GLENOCLE, 12th inst., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Hongkong—Per SURUGA, 13th inst., 9 a.m.

Philippines Is.—Per YUENSANG, 13th inst., 1 p.m.

Straits & Sumbawa—Per ONSANG, 13th inst., 1 p.m.

Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya—Per TUPANAS, 13th inst., 3 p.m.

Saigon—Per TAMON M. No. 1, 13th inst., 3 p.m.

Shanghai & North China—Per ROYAL PRINCE, 13th inst., 3 p.m.

Straits, Rangoon, India via Calcutta—Per HAKATA M., 13th inst., 4 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per KANCHOW, 13th inst., 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per ROYAL PRINCE, 13th inst., 5 p.m.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Chowhai, Ger. s.s. 1,115, E. Gathemann, 11th inst.—Bangkok, 2nd inst., Rice & Gen.—B. & S.

Foochow, Br. s.s. 1,221, Owen, 14th inst.—Chefoo, Gen.—B. & S.

Hakata Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,620, Kamashima, 11th inst.—Moj, 6th inst., Coal & Gen.—N. Y. K.

Halmun, Br. s.s. 641, J. W. Evans, 12th inst.—Swatow, 11th inst., Gen.—D. I. & Co.

Halvard, Norw. s.s. 1,056, C. Beck, 12th inst.—Samarang, Sugar, J. C. J.

Huichow, Br. s.s. 1,216, M. Shang, 11th inst.—Tientsin, 5th inst., Gen.—B. & S.

Kanchow, Br. s.s. 1,228, E. H. Laver, 11th inst.—Shanghai, 8th inst., Gen.—B. & S.

Kina, Danish s.s. 2,004, J. Corlsen, 12th inst.—Shanghai, 9th inst., Rice—M. & Co.

Kwangshah, Chinese, 1,336, Sangster, 11th inst.—Shanghai, 7th inst., Gen.—C. M. N. S. Co.

Lyeemoon, Ger. s.s. 1,238, Abshagen, 12th inst.—Saigon, 9th inst., Rice—Chinese.

Mongolia, Am. s.s. 8,750, Emery Rice, 12th inst.—San Francisco, 14th ult., Gen.—P. M. S. Co.

Nippon Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,452, A. G. Stevens, 11th inst.—San Francisco, 14th ult., Gen.—T. K. K.

Yei Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,953, Itani, 11th inst.—Wakamatsu, 5th inst., Coal—M. B. K.

DEPARTED.

June 12.

Michael Jönsen for Bangkok via Swatow
Kwong Chow Wan for K. C. Wan
Suruga for New York via Hilo
Borneo for Sandakan
Dunera for Canton via Singapore
Fishing for Hongkong
L. Schell for Saigon via Swatow
Huiyang for Foochow via Swatow
Wimbleton for Canton
Anhui for Shanghai

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

June 12.

Patchaburi for Bangkok via Swatow
Kins for Copenhagen via Saigon
Zafiro for Hilo via Manila
Kanchow for Canton
Glasgow for Rangoon via Amoy
Hulchow for Canton
Yei Maru for Canton
Germania for Sydney via Coral
Machon for London via Manila

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Nippon Maru from San Francisco
etc.—W. H. Allen, J. M. Beattie, Mrs. N. O. Bigelow, H. R. Boyd, Dr. Brinout, J. C. O. Chitt, Ch. Un-poon, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. and Miss Griffin, Rev. A. Von Hecker, Rev. Hermann, Louis Focher-shang, Master Loong, Miss L. A. Murphy, Mr. & Mrs. Per-nat, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Peterson, Miss and Master Peterson, Lieut. E. Osable, W. F. Tyler, J. K. Tweed, H. D. Weldon, F. Zimmerman, Mrs. Loong Poong-shang, D. R. McEwen.

Per Mongolia from San Francisco etc.—Mrs. F. Baruch Jr., W. J. Bloom, J. B. Dixon, Miss B. L. Gambitt, Walter Newman, Mrs. M. Riordan, Look Koon-chee, Look Dock, Chang Chung, Miss E. L. No-iger, J. Yamagi, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Adair, Mrs. L. Babin, G. Boulton, A. Dillio, Mrs. L. Durst, Mrs. Fullerton, Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Glaso, Mr. & Mrs. G. B. McKee, Ortiz, J. J. Peterson, A. Quinzo, J. Reynolds, Master J. Reynolds, J. Stowman, J. Salgado, M. Sando.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

London, 9th June.
The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Koerber, Kandahar.

Oysters, Fresh, Fried or Stewed
Findon Haddock, Kippers &c.
ALEXANDRA CAFE.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 11th at 10.30—Pressure has increased slightly along the coast from Wei Hai Wei to Haiphong, and from Formosa to central Japan.

Small shallow depressions lie to the south and east of Japan.

The depression remains over China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. S.W. winds, moderate, squally; fair.

2 Formosa Channel. S.W. winds, strong.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

12th June, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force. Weather.

W'atsook 7a 29.88 12 nne 3 c

Namun 6a 29.77 0 0 0 0

Hakodate 29.79 0 0 0 0

Tokio 29.73 w 1 0 0 0

Kobe 29.76 0 0 0 0

Nagasaki 29.74 0 0 0 0

Kyushu 29.70 0 0 0 0

Oshima 29.73 0 0 0 0

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